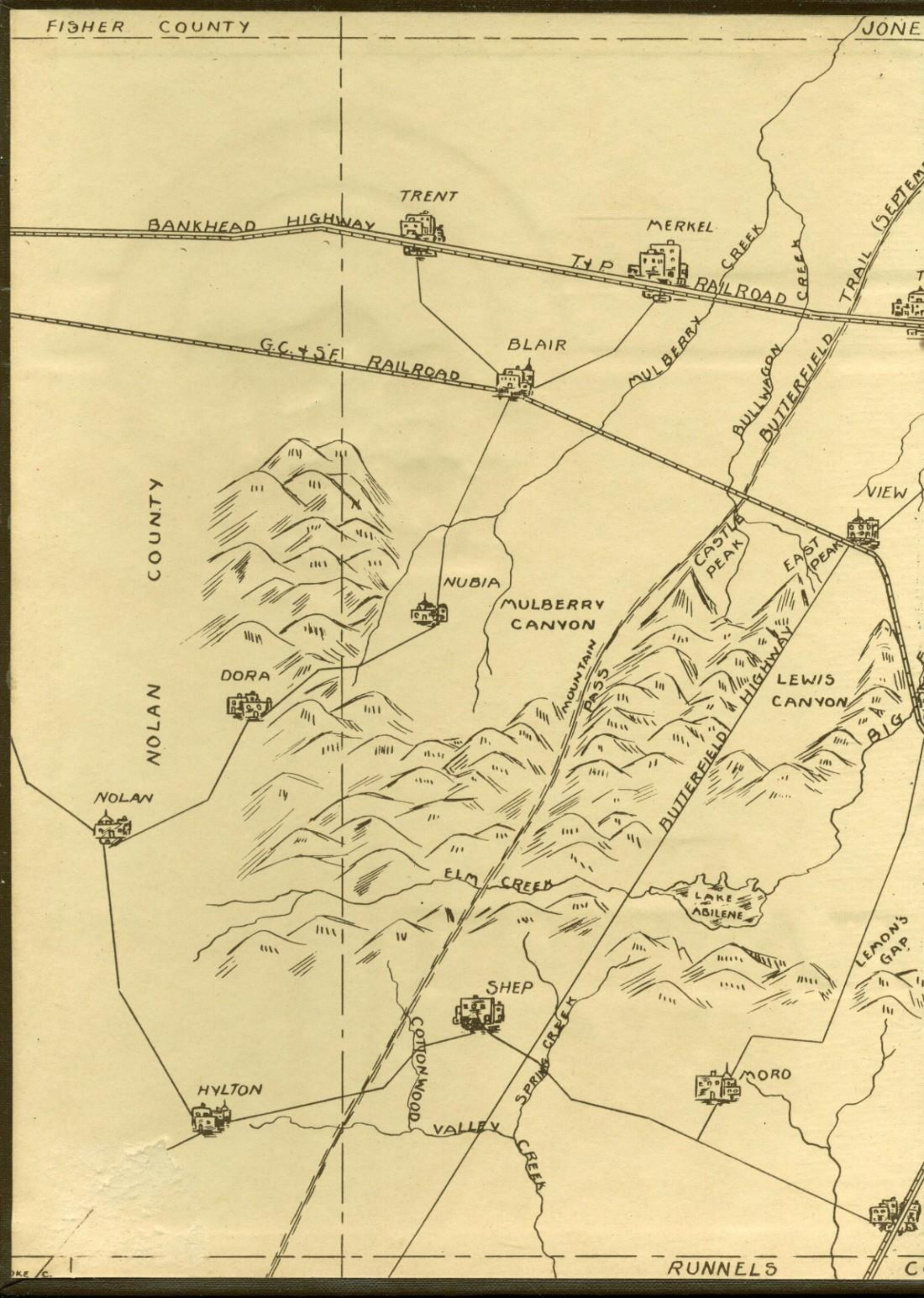
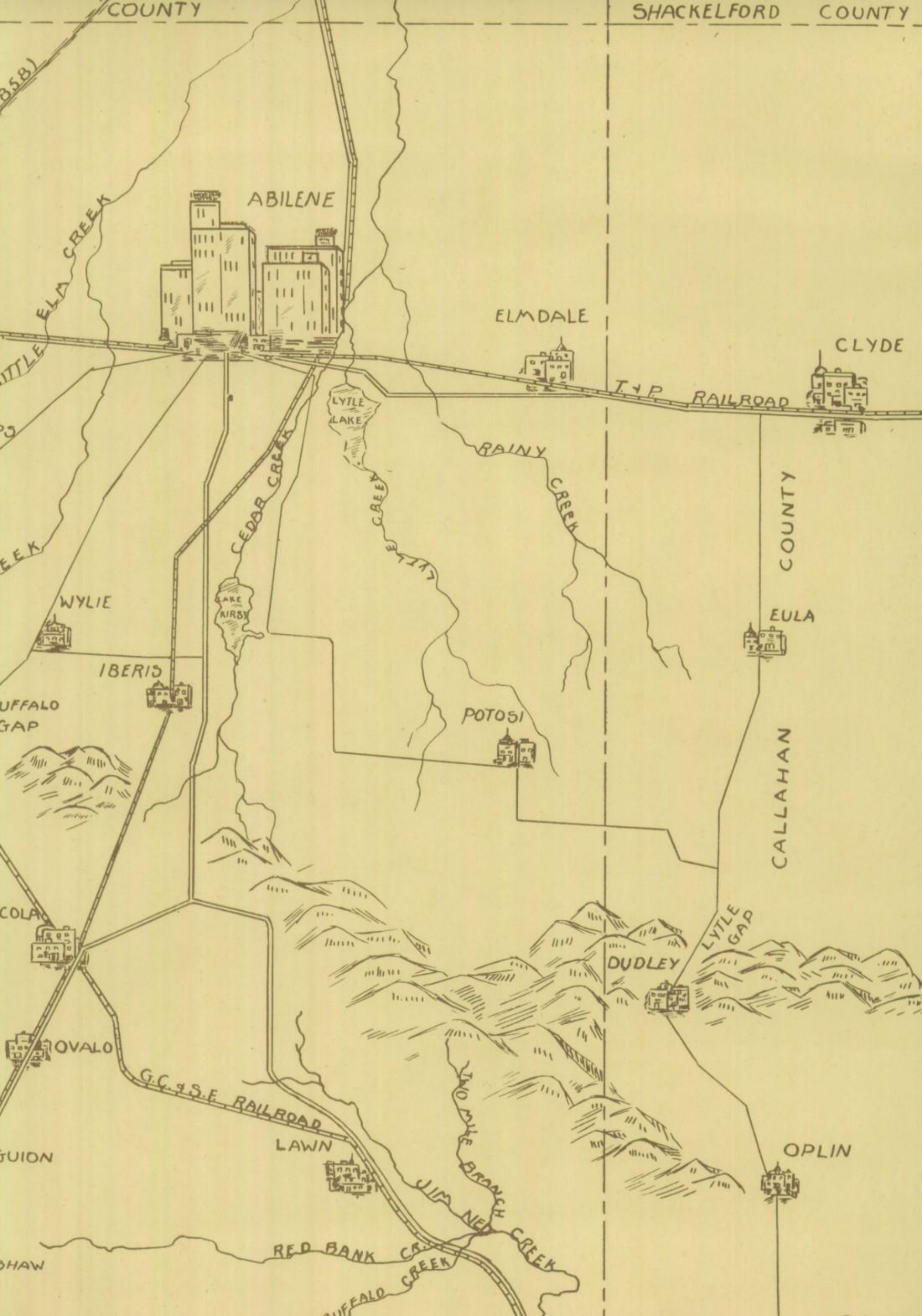
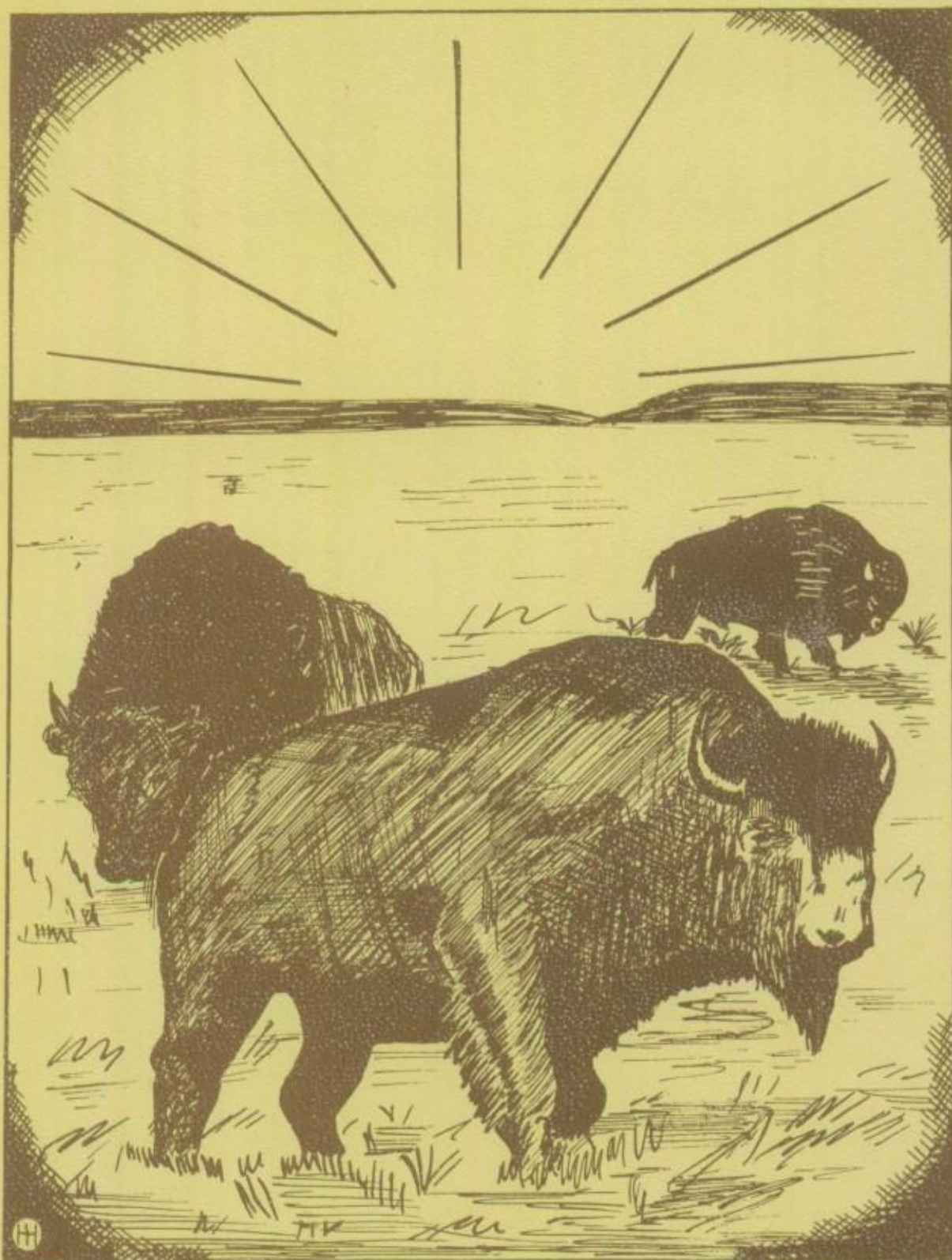




THE
FLASHLIGHT
1936







In 1875 Sam Connell, Little Brooks Lee, and Preston Clark—whose homes were their blankets or “hot rolls”, as they were called—were in the vicinity of what is now known as Buffalo Gap, so named because herds of buffalo passed through this gap. By 1878 practically all the buffalo had either been killed or had moved to new feeding grounds. Buffalo Gap is credited with having the first store, a stock of general merchandise. The settlers of this vicinity still cling to the historic background of the “city of the buffalo.”

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In 1877 the plains of West Texas were dotted by long caravans of covered wagons with German settlers winding their way westward to the land of opportunity—Eagle City. These mile-wide caravan trails, of which the first was Center Line, are historic landmarks in the settlement of Taylor County.

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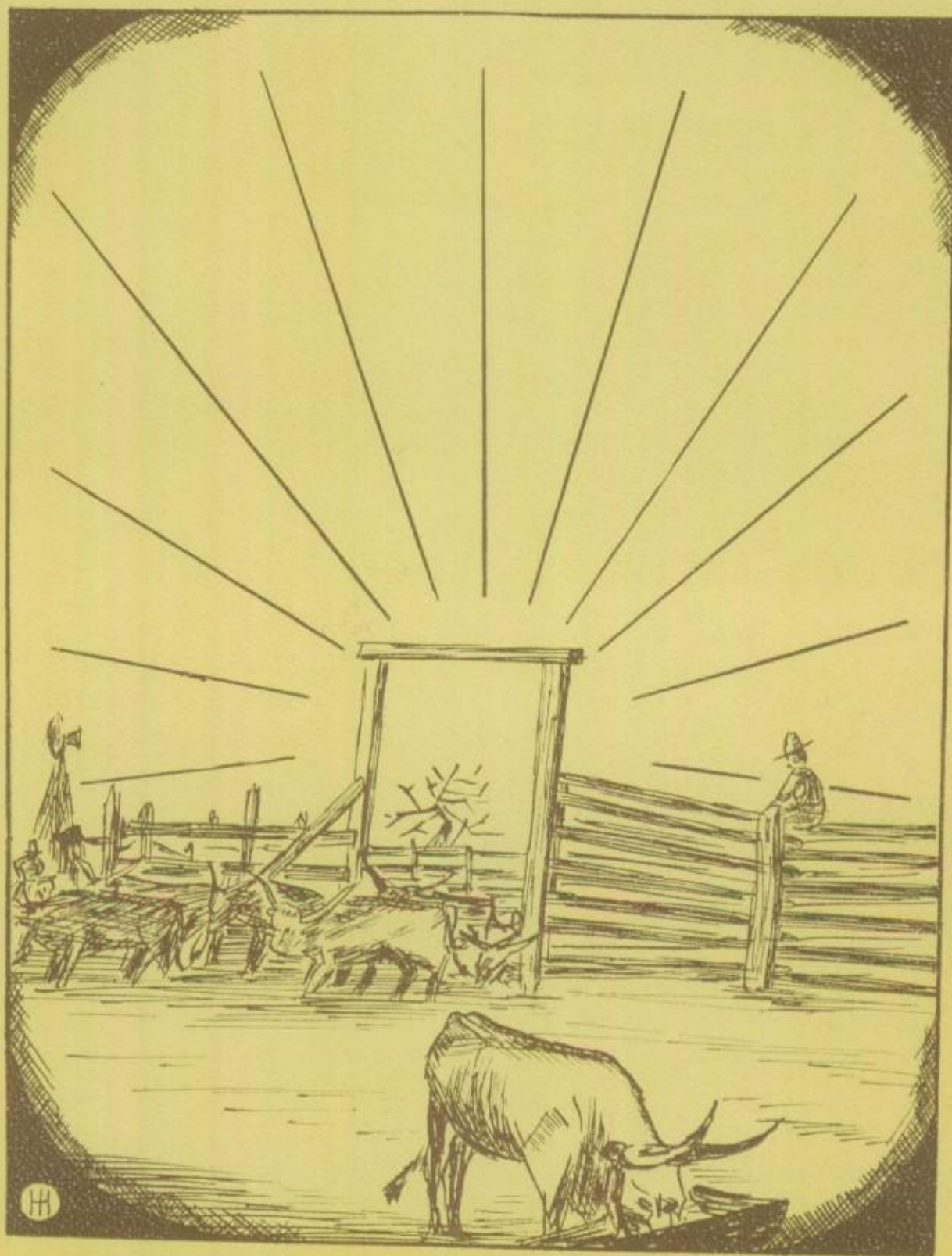
EDITOR IN CHIEF

R. B. GLENN

BUSINESS MANAGER

RICHARD SHIPMAN

TYPIST



A typical pioneer tent village of 1878 was that of Eagle City, whose two hundred-fifty German families, led by Coldwater, were founders of civilization in this area. After taking all their money, Coldwater left the settlers stranded in this new country. Discouraged, some returned to the East; others unwilling to go back, scattered over Taylor County. Thus Eagle City flourished hardly a year. From this first settlement Taylor County grew into a great shipping center.

THE FLASHLIGHT

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OF ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL
ABILENE, TEXAS 1936**



We dedicate this 1936
Flashlight to

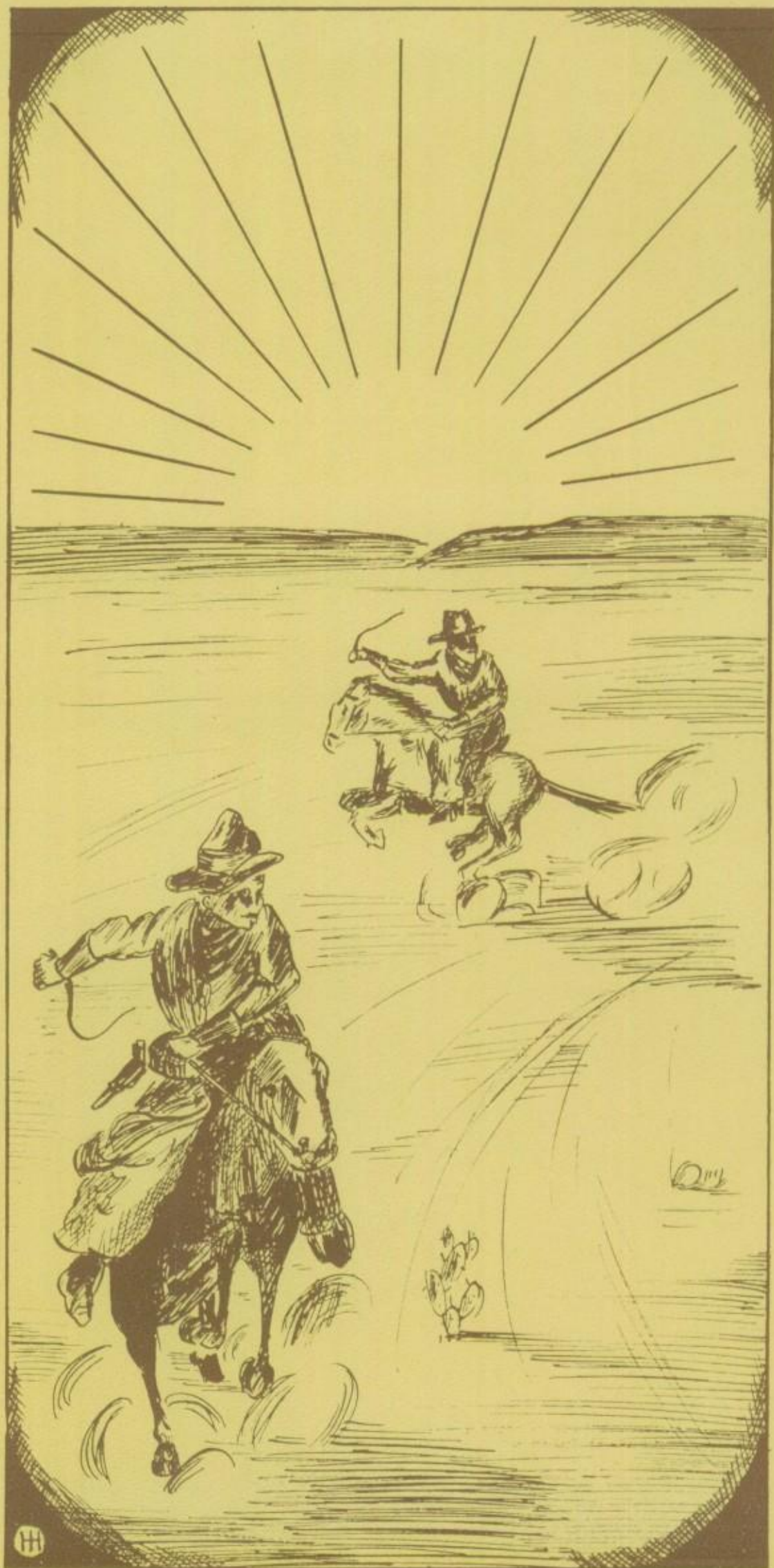
MISS OUIDA CLEMONS

daughter of a pioneer West Texan. She reflects the enterprising spirit of her pioneer ancestors and has been a benefiting factor in the development of music in the community as well as in the school. As a member of the faculty she has done outstanding work in promoting good English, good will, good fellowship, and good music. Every student holds in his heart the utmost respect and love for her and a genuine admiration for her enthusiasm, sincerity, and service.

FOREWORD

It is the desire of the staff that the 1936 Flashlight may reveal interesting facts concerning Taylor County and record the familiar scenes of school life. As the work of the pioneer settlers grows dim in your memory, we hope that this book will recall vividly to your mind the achievements made by early settlers of your county.

The County, founded in 1858, was named for Edward Taylor, a brave and sturdy citizen. The buffalo hunters, the first white people attracted to this county, were soon followed by cattlemen having as their leader Sam Gholson who came in 1874. He was followed by such men as Parramore, Merchant, Simpson, Berry, Hughes, Radford, and Paxton.

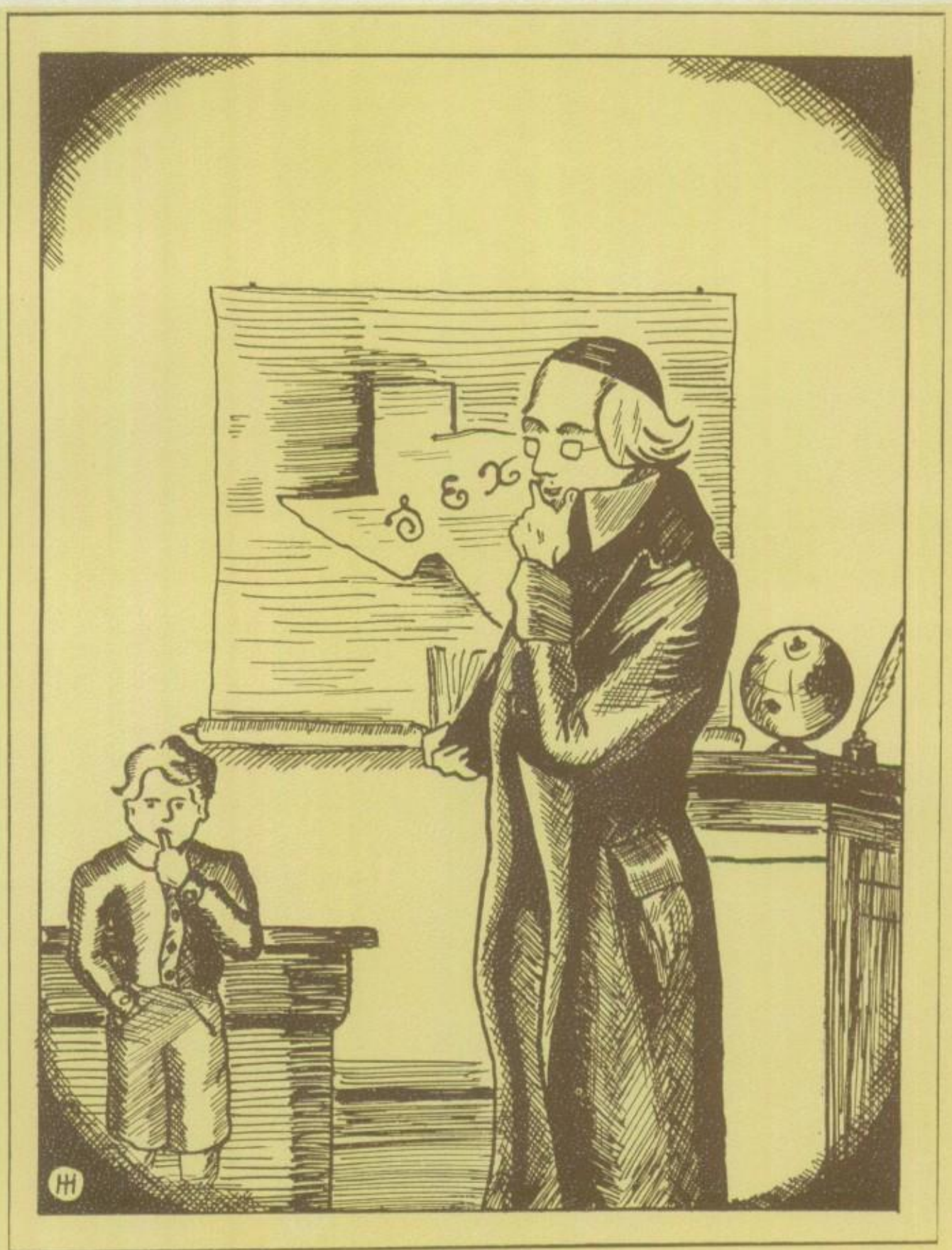




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In the settling of Taylor County, education took a prominent place. Only a few ranches were scattered over the county when the first log cabin school house was built. This school was opened by Dr. J. M. Rumph in 1877 near what was later known as Jim Ned School. Through the efforts of these early people who built the school of logs and dirt, the children of Taylor County now attend thirty-four well equipped rural schools, ranking with the best in the State, and serving 4470 students.

ABILENE HIGH LIFE



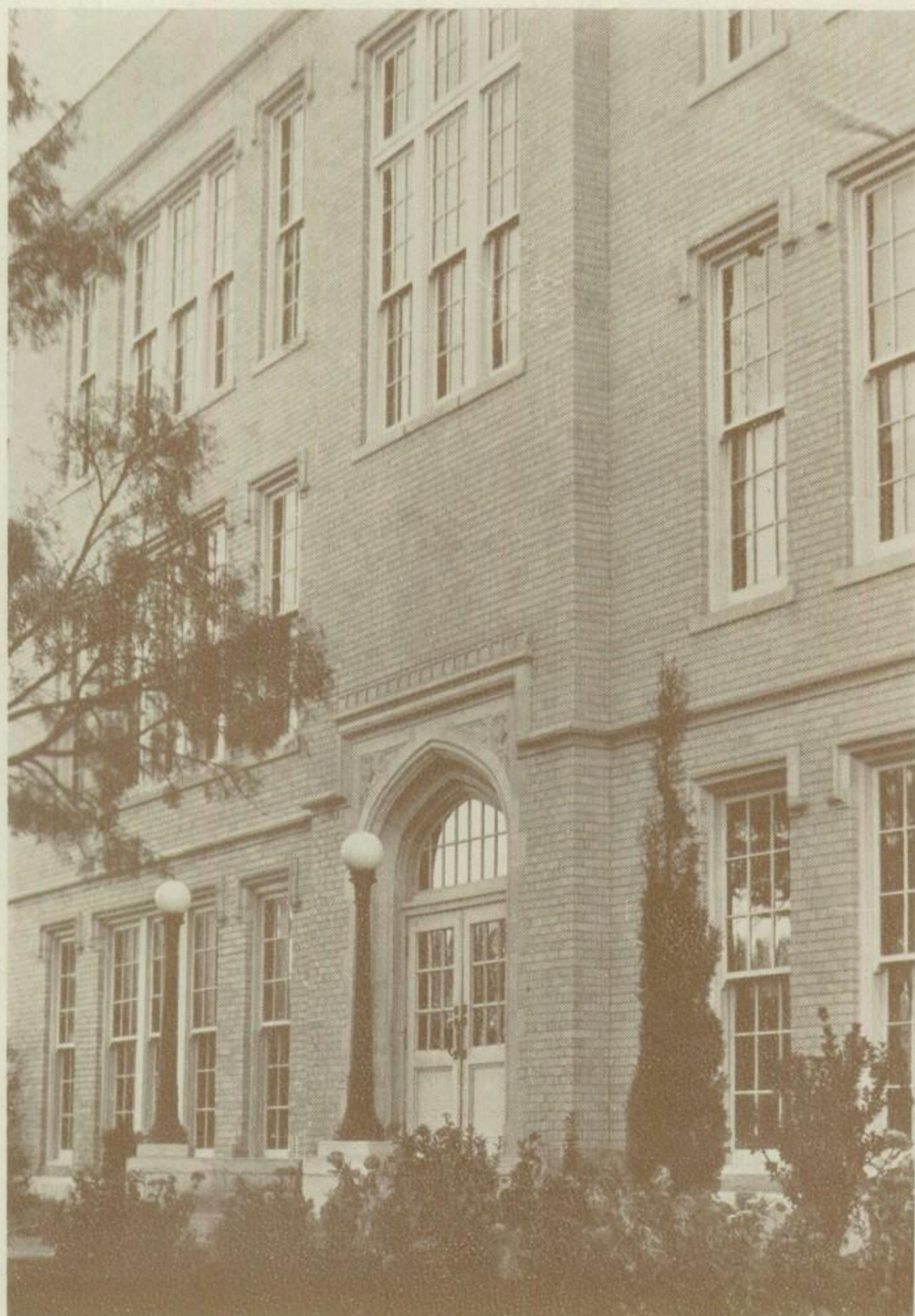
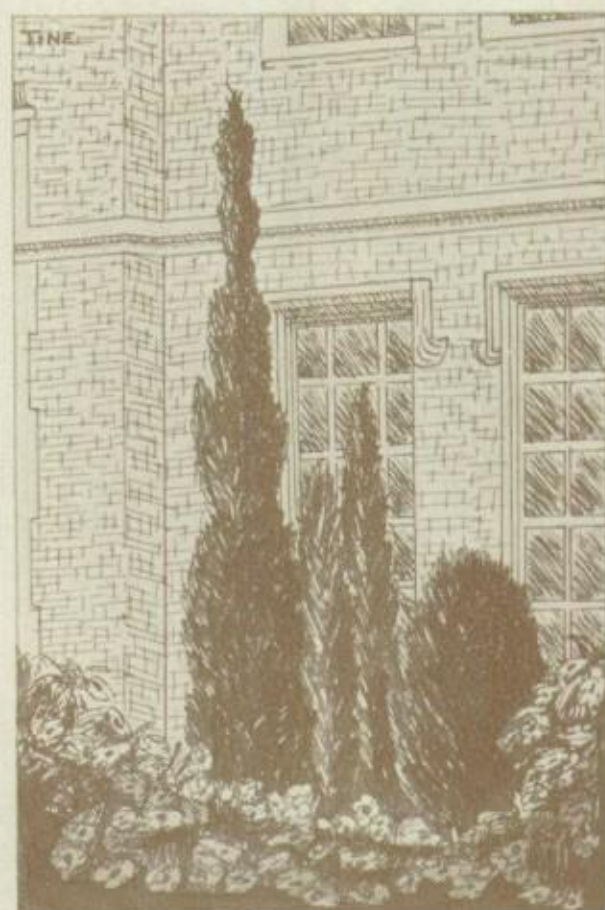
These gray stone portals see new people each year and love them all. Here students enter to build ideals and emerge with the foundation laid.

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There is something indescribably inviting about the green-framed East Door. The sun wakens it first; the twilight dims it first.



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A dark mirror that dimples to a sheet of silver in the sun. The shifting, green shadows are cut like jewels by the flashing goldfish.

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Our Eagle Nest, wherein are sportsmanship, comradeship, and co-operation—the cradle of character, where we win and cheer, or lose and cheer our opponents.

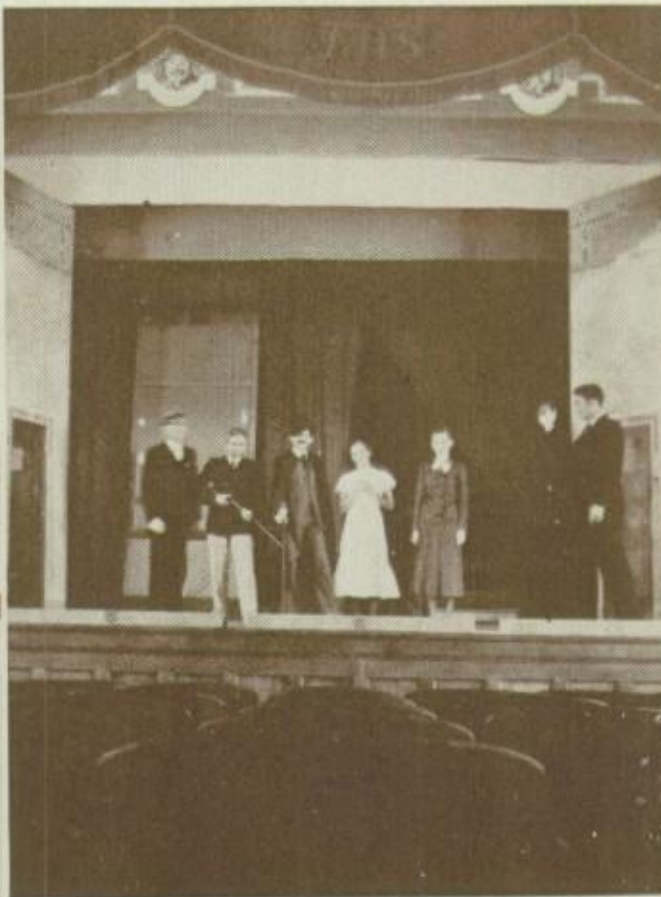
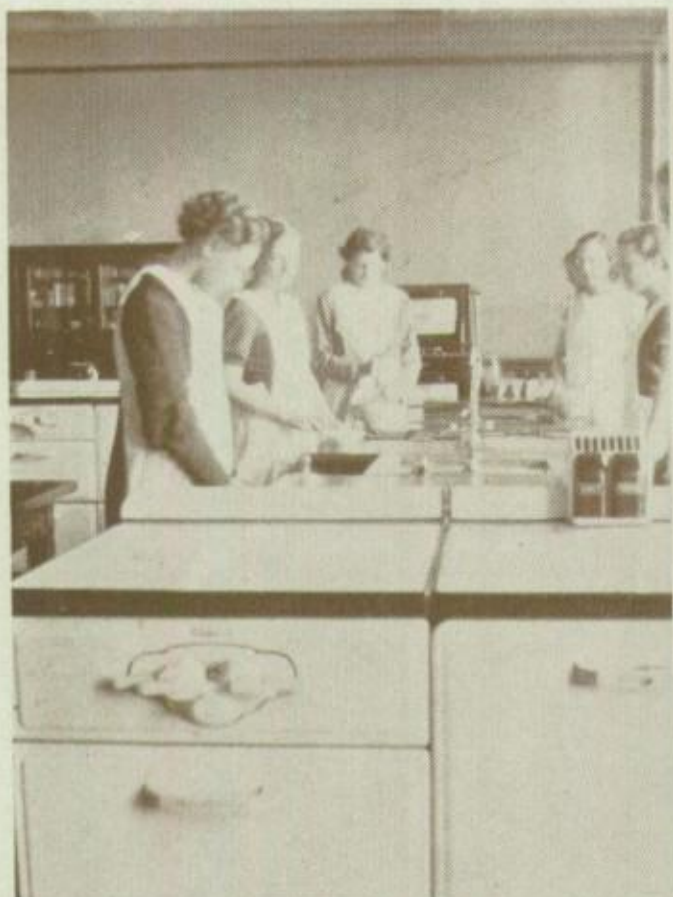


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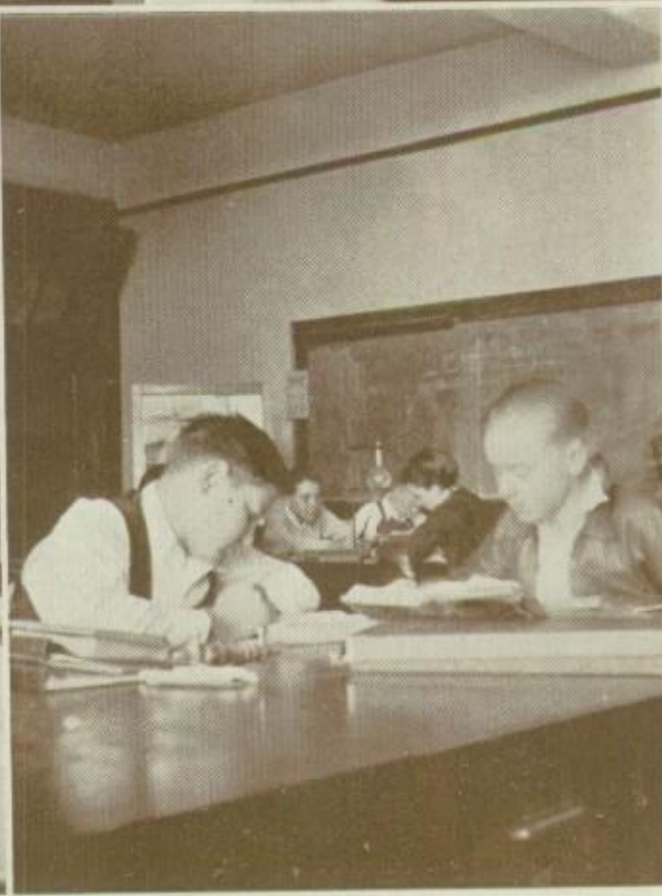
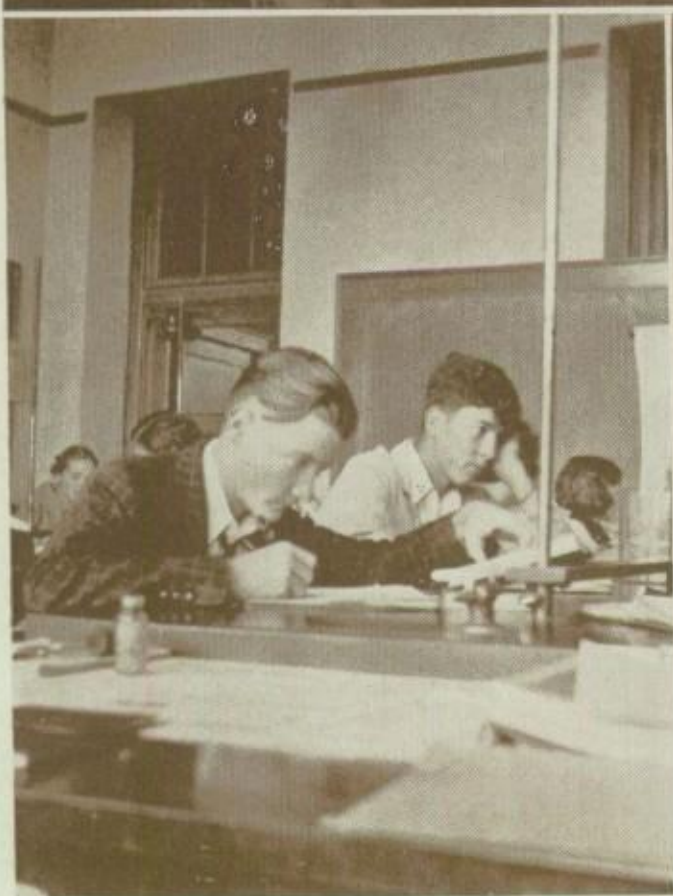
Campus scenes shift very rapidly. Let us glance around, starting with the pep leaders and their ever-ready smiles; here some people still enjoy tree sitting, although it isn't being done in most places. Such boisterous actions are astonishing! Could it be murder? The poor boy on the bottom seems to be able to smile. My, how boys can take it! Karl Bonneaux acts happy in the sunshine while H. J. and John are getting a taste of the snow.





Interior Scenes

There are many departments in A. H. S. for students' chief interests. If one prefers to cook, the home economics laboratory is fully equipped; then when dramatics is the central thought in one's mind, the student body enjoys the plays. Credit goes to any staff that puts out a school paper like the Battery. Some boys' minds turn toward mechanical drawing, while others enjoy sciences, as biology and physical geography.



Exterior Scenes

The girls work hard to support the W. P. A., while the Anson twins smile on forever. W. F. and Leonard are playing or—well, judge for yourself; but Mr. Johnson is really serious about turning on his personality to get a ride. Labor done, Pender enjoys the quiet pond with her friends. It is said that no two persons are alike; Eugene and his friend make a splendid example. Having chased the fish up the trees, Jack Chapman and Walter Victor impersonate fish. Dallas is being persecuted. Help!





Review of the Years (Masculine)

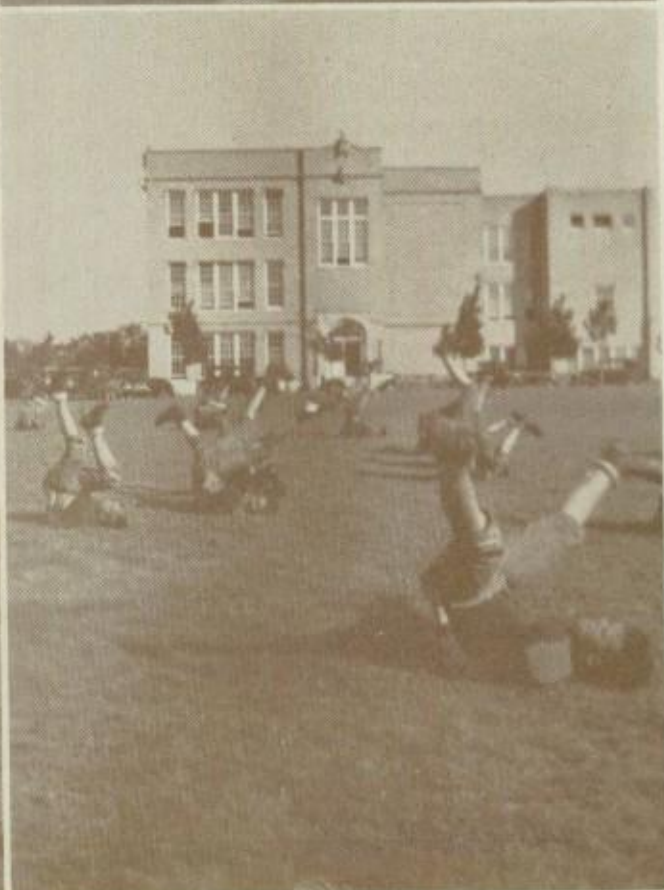
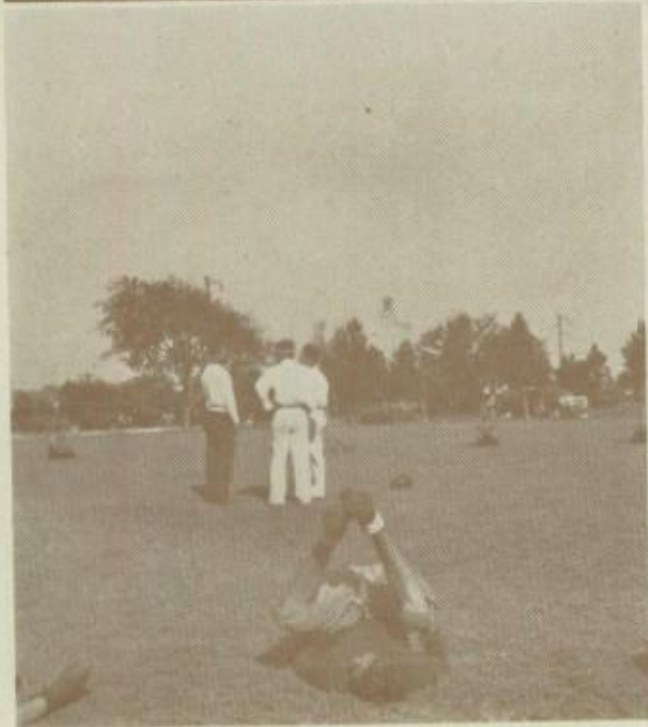
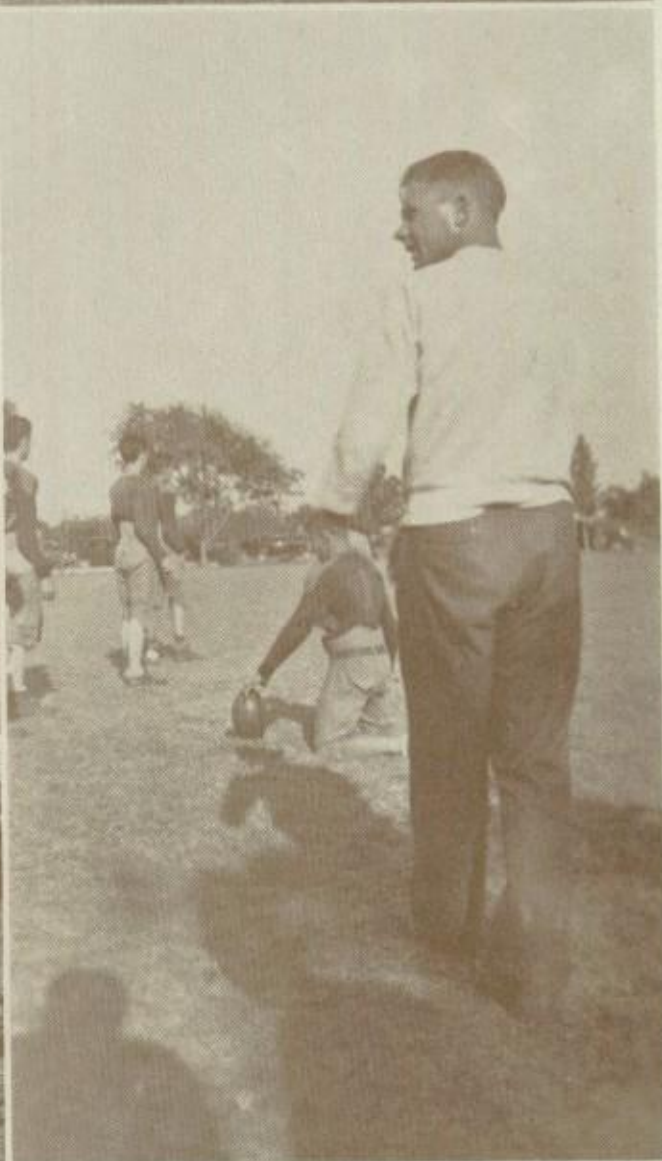
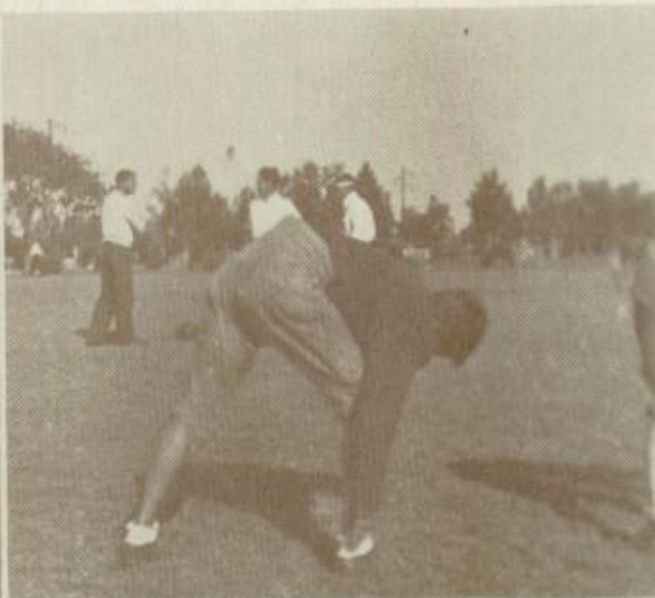
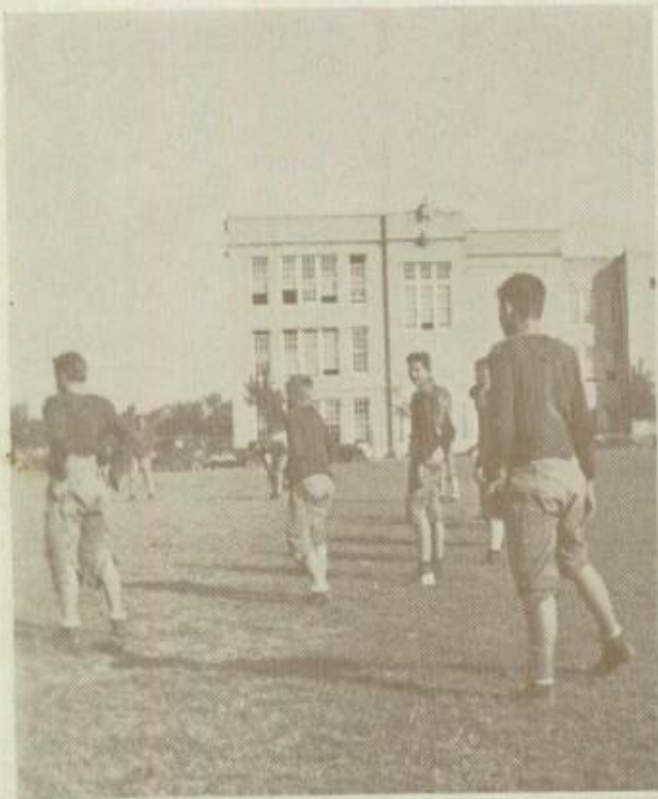
You now see the Rooter Scooters in a parade of uniforms. First, we introduce two foreigners: un mejicano, el papel hecho por Senor Webb; and a Moham-medan, Allah-Allah, played by "John" McClure. Years pass before we show Sheriff Goetz wearing a Texas Centennial hat. Joe Millsap, Band president, models an assistant-chief fireman's uniform worn by his father in 1900. Tip-pen proves to us that he was once a scout. "Beez-er" Glenn wears a World War uniform. He looks brave, but you don't know him! They also show their car, Eppie---A ROOT-ER SCOOTER.



Review of the Years (Feminine)

*What a coquet-
tish belle of the
nineties! Resem-
bles Mary Ball,
doesn't she?
Hello yourself,
Jean Bracken!
You ought to be
a modest little
girl like Glenna
Harber; however,
the coat and hat
seem a wee bit
large, but what
matters so long
as you are in
style! What
could be more
fun for Alma
than to fan on
the sunny beach
of A. H. S.?
Flash! We have
lovely Katherine
McDaniel as a
bride. Her bo-
quet is lilacs, or
probably hedge.
Evan geline is
serious, but you
should see Miss
Swinney when
she isn't Evange-
line! Isn't Selma
Clark a dainty
fraulein?*





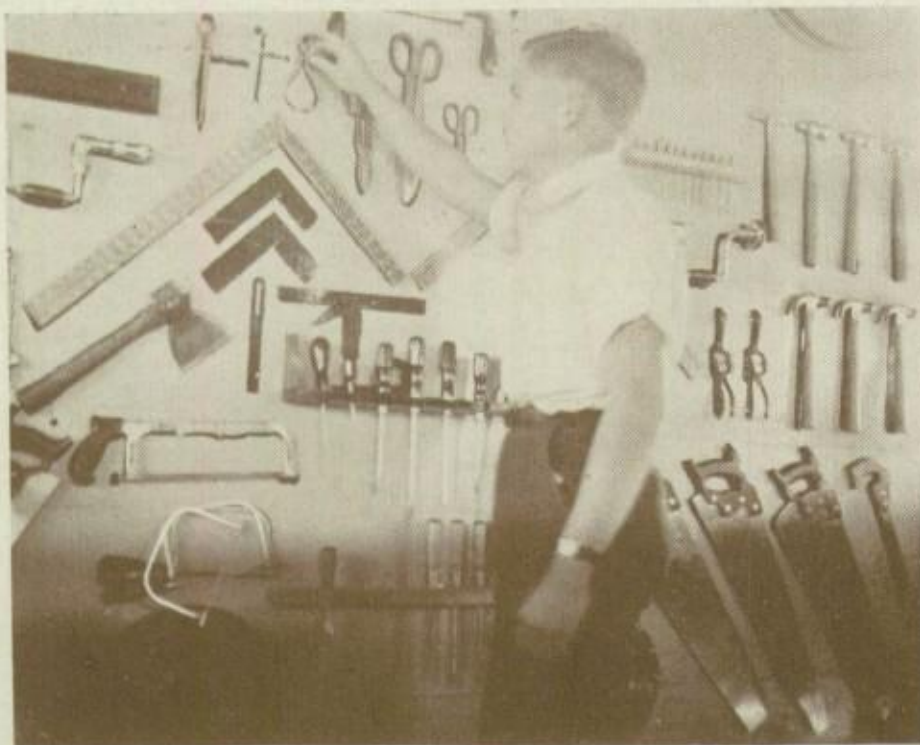
Football

Here are some of the reasons that the Eagle teams are successful on the grid. The lads in inverted positions are riding bicycles, a necessary evil in preparing for the big game. Jack Christian seems quite put out with the way the place kicks have been going. He is making sure they will be better next time. The fellow in the upper right is not at ostrich; he is merely tying his shoe laces. Opposite him the freshman squad take poise lessons. Note the graceful postures.

Sweethearts

Heart-throbs do not pulsate like this every spring; we have a special crop this year. Frances and Howard seem happy, but Betty Burns and Morris are too much absorbed to scintillate. Karl and his hat bask in solitary adoration. Katherine dazzles Jerry, and Myrle is dreamy in spite of Sherman's callous practicality. Do you suppose Bob's spasm is Aileen's fault? They all look as contented as gum in a wastebasket, but much more romantic.





School Life

The lads in the shop are as interested in their work as Jaque in her love letter, and the gang around the pond is dangerously absorbed in chunking ice. Is Harry shadow-boxing, or has he just a nasty temper? Mechanical drawing and "lab" are popular this year; look why! And here we have a demonstration of the difference between a pugilist and a pacifist. Louise Hooper and Mr. Hutto guide a well-charged Battery. This bunch is not tough; they're just showing off.



One Thing and Another

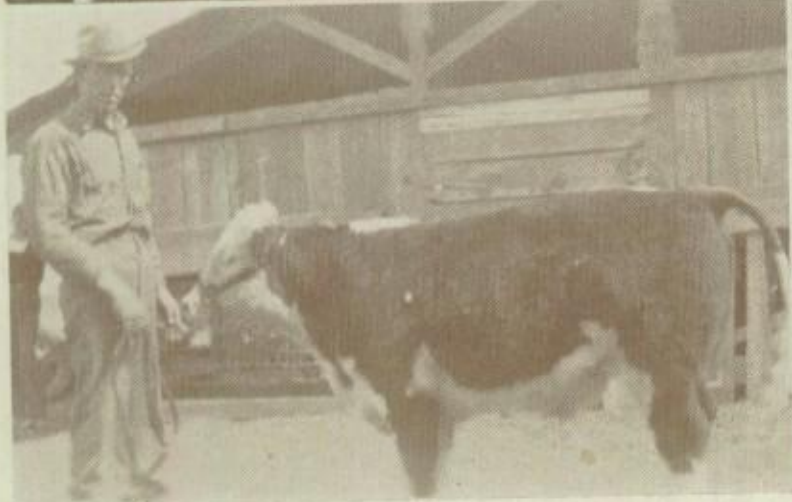
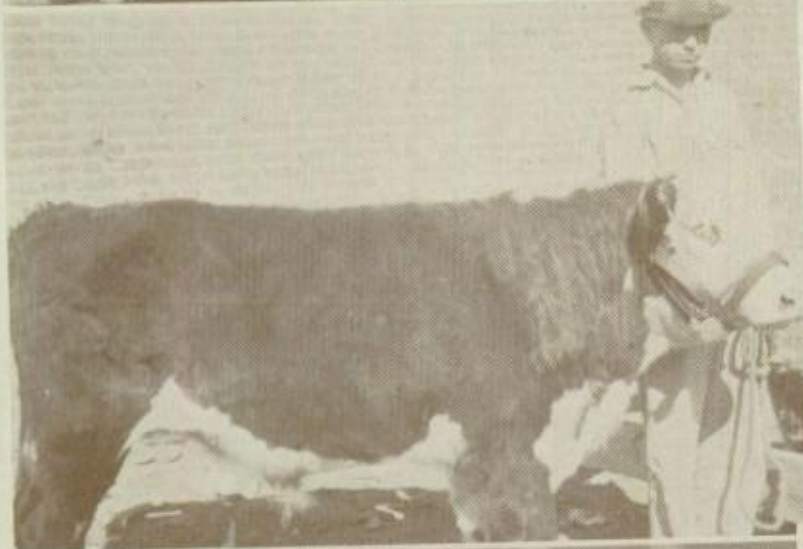
A new scene—Preston and Lucialis; an old scene — Velma and Otto just standing calmly by while Zona shouts, "Where is my hero?" and Annie Ray murmurs, "What nerve!" as Margaret gently trips her. Now when it comes to playing tennis, Maurice Fincher is the champion—we hope. "Batter up! Strike one!" Now what could be more exciting than F. F. A. boys playing baseball?





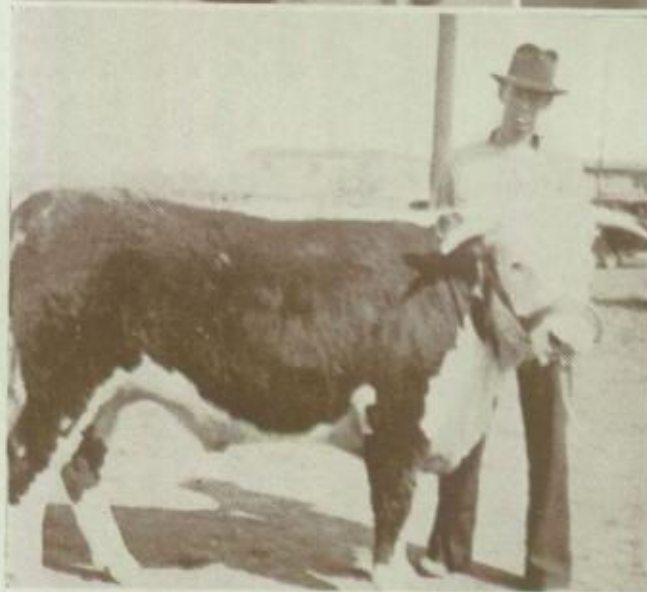
F. F. A.

The Future Farmers are lucky dogs! Not only have they won many honors at the fair, but they have glowing Louise Bynum as their Queen. Cecil Haddox has an outstanding calf; Joe Bynum showed the champion heifer; Hollis Wilkins was second in the 700-pound division; "Slick" Keith, seventh in the 700-900 pound division; Alvin Hatton, sixth in open class; Charles Harber, sixth in the 900 and over class; Howard Shackelford, eighth in Hampshire exhibit. Excell Nees and J. C. Wilson bring up the rear guard.



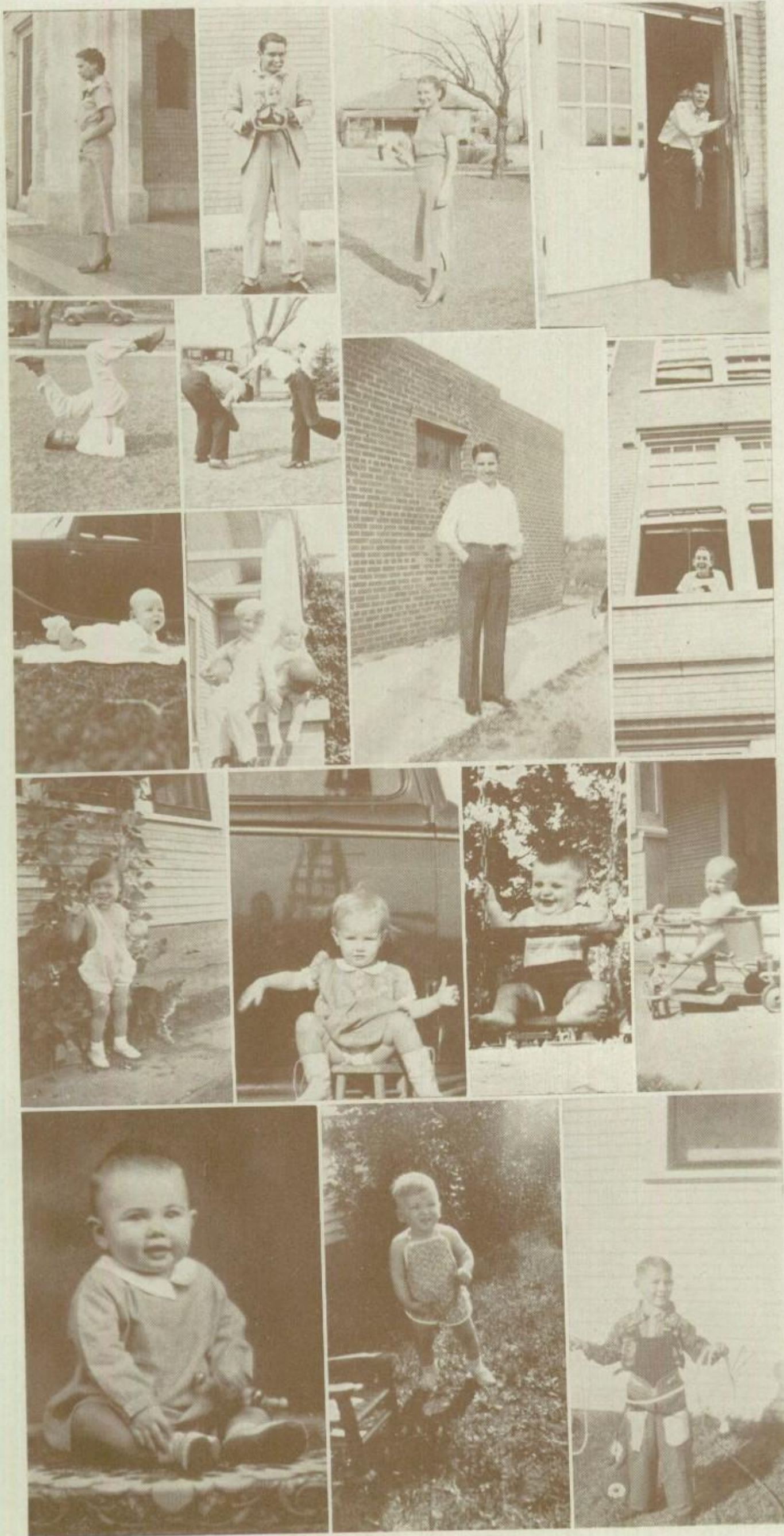
F. F. A.

Looking over the grounds again we see Elvis Montgomery, who took first place with his Hampshire sheep; Hollis Buchanan, whose calf won first place in the over 1000-pound class; Howard Richey, who won first place in the under 700-pound class with this little woolly critter; Miss Florence IV, a blue-blooded princess, owned by W. J. Harvey; a proud group of calves and their owners; Hollis Wilkins, winner of second place in the 700-pound class; the booth that made the money to finance trips; a general panorama of the grounds; and the winsome sweethearts of the F. F. A. Club—demure Jaque Nevills, piquant Mary Virginia Joiner, and friendly Pauline Held.



Present and Future Students

Dolphine never has waked up to the fact that her picture is being taken. "Little Flower Harris" is certainly cunning, isn't he? And there's collegiate *Waultinio Herman*; however, she doesn't look natural with books. "Fire! Fire!" cries *G. T.* while *Charles Sewell* isn't bothered, and the boys play on. The faculty babies are numerous; for instance, *Skipper Skaggs*, *Aubrey* and *Rainey Owen*. Step aside for *Marshall Millsap* and laughing *Sarah Collins*. Back to the faculty understudies we have *Yvonne Hunter*, *Virginia Fatherree*, and *John Thomas* and *Dickson Lee Willis*. Can you guess the next children? Right. *Pat Murphy*, *Dewey Mayhew*, and *Don Etter*. May they realize their ambitions as cowboys, football men, or coaches.





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R. D. GREEN

IN THIS year 1936, when all Texas is Centennial-minded, it behooves you to look back at the great figures in the history of our Lone Star State, to recognize their worth, and to emulate their virtues. The men of the past believed in themselves and had a vision of a great commonwealth which they would found and hand down to you to perfect. It is your part to profit by their example and to remain loyal to their ideals.

Go forth and build for yourselves and others a new Texas—unified, progressive, and democratic—a state to which men may point with pride, not merely glorifying in the breadth and width of its territory, its boundless wealth, and scenic attraction but justly exulting in its worthy citizenship, that is excelled by no other state in the Union.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. GREEN

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L. E. DUDLEY

ANOTHER commencement occasion has arrived with its accompanying feeling of elation at tasks completed and rest well earned. There is also, as usual, a feeling of regret for associations discontinued and ties severed. May each of you enjoy your vacations and return in September for better work and greater triumphs; or, if your high school days are over, may you graze in greener pastures in college or in your chosen work.

*"I'm wishing, as this school year ends, that I could but repay
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way;
And could I have one wish today, this only would it be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me."*

Sincerely yours,

L. E. DUDLEY



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H. S. FATHERREE

IN THE laboratory of Abilene High School one of the most vital activities is the forming of friendships. You have been forging and testing the bonds of friendship during your four years here. The enduring qualities and the value of those friends you have made here will be proved repeatedly through the years.

There is one type of friendship that a teacher prizes highly—that of teacher and pupil. It brings me immeasurable pleasure to feel that I can number the students of our school as friends that will endure. The smile of greeting and the cheery word fill my heart with thankfulness that I have been permitted to work with you through your high school days. May the march of the years but strengthen the ties that bind us now.

Very sincerely yours,

H. S. FATHERREE

Dear Lorraine: It has
 been a real pleasure to
 have you in my class
 and always so sweet.
 Best wishes
 Miss Myrtle Trantham



MISS MYRTLE TRANTHAM
 Latin



MRS. C. B. HICKS
 Latin-English



J. I. MOORE
 Agriculture



E. C. POLK
 Spanish



MISS RUBY COMPERE
 Home Economics



MISS WILLIE MAE HINES
 Home Economics



MISS BETH COOMBES
 Home Economics



MISS LAFON DERRICK
 Spanish



MRS. E. M. RANDOLPH
 Spanish



MRS. A. H. GATLIN
 Spanish



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Commercial



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Physical Education



MISS MARGUERITE BARROW
Secretary



MISS OUIDA CLEMONS
Music



R. T. BYNUM
Music



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Secretary



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Commercial



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Coach



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Librarian



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Physical Education



HOWARD MILLER
History



MISS SARAH HARDY
History



JOE HUMPHREY
*History-Civics
Commercial Law*



MISS ANNIE BOND
History



MISS PANSY GARDNER
History



CURTIS OWEN
History



MISS LUCRETIA CURRY
History



ROY SKAGGS
History



MRS. M. M. BARNES
History



COMER CLAY
Public Speaking

*You are one of the
greatest people I
ever had.
Pansy Gardner*



MRS. EDITH C. SMITH
Counselor-English



MISS KATHRYN STUBBLEFIELD
English



MISS CLAUDINE OLSEN
English



*Dearest Lorraine,
I don't know of
a sweeter more
charming girl anywhere
Sincere good wishes
J. Barrow*

MISS JUANITA BARROW
English



MISS MARY BAGGETT
English



MISS TOMMIE CLACK
English



MRS. SELMA BISHOP
English



MISS BOBBIE CLACK
English



MISS BENNIE SPECK
English



MISS WINIFRED PFAFF
English



MISS WILLIE FLOYD
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NELSON A. HUTTO
Journalism-English



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Mechanical Drawing



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A. V. WILLIAMS
Science



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Science



MISS ODELL JOHNSON
Science



MRS. DAN GALLAGHER
English



MISS ERNESTINE BRANNEN
English



MISS ANNIE LEE WILLIAMS
English



MISS MABEL REEVES
Mathematics



FRANK H. ETTER
Mathematics



MISS LUCILLE KNOX
Mathematics

*to Misses
Lucille Knox*



MISS DORIS DANIEL
Mathematics



MRS. M. E. NORWOOD
Mathematics



D. B. WEATHERBY
Mathematics



MISS BELLE JONES
Mathematics



C. B. FORD
Mathematics



IKE W. JAY
Mathematics



CULLEN WILLIS
Mathematics

FACTS ABOUT ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL

Establishment of first high school—1881

First graduating class—1888

MEMBERS

ELLA COLE

TARLETON MIDDLETON

ELLA PORTER

MINNIE KERSHAW

QUAY MINTER

NEVA WYNNE TAYLOR

SUBJECTS FIRST OFFERED FOR SENIORS

MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH

PHYSICS

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

LATIN

PSYCHOLOGY

FIRST TEACHERS

PROFESSOR JAMES, *Superintendent*

MISS BETTIE BROWN

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1936

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J. R. FIELDER

J. M. HOOKS

E. L. HARWELL

Smallest graduating classes—1893 and 1903; number in each—5

Largest graduating class—1935; number—287

Number of graduates in 1936—225

Total number of graduates—3,688

Number of affiliated courses—48½

Courses added this year—(shop work) 1

Number of volumes in the library—7,500

Value of property owned by the High School—\$400,854.51

Number of teachers in High School—59

Number of students in City Schools—9,706



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CALENDAR

Organization: September 27, 1935

Class Party: February 22, 1936

Senior Day: March 27, 1936

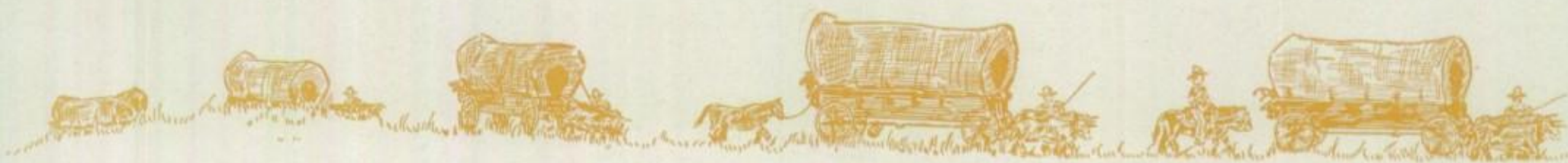
Graduation: May 22, 1936

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SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

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WILLIS HARRIS
Vice-President

JOE MILLSAP
Vice-President

JUNE BRAHANEY
Secretary

WILLIAM COUCH
Reporter

ZONA HORN
Reporter

FORREST WADE TIPPEN
Senior Editor

SELMA CLARK
Senior Favorite

GLENNA HARBER
Club Editor

MURRELL MONTGOMERY
Assistant Club Editor

OMER DEE MCCLURE
Sports Editor

LOUISE HOOPER
Editor of Battery

Thirty-six





S E N I O R S

JANE AGNEW

Pep Squad '33-'35; P. G. '36; Home Economics '34-'35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1930.

JIMMY AGNEW

Travel '32; Science '33; National Geographic '35; Modern Artists '34.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1930.

MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN

Class Reporter '33; Latin '33; Pep Squad '33-'35; Sports '34; Y. L. P. '36; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1920.

VERLIE AKINS

Social Usage '32; Latin '34.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1926.

SHIRLEY ALLEN

P. G. '36; Pep Squad '33-'36; Glee Club '32-'36; G an G '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1878.

BENTON ANDERSON

Glee Club '34-'36; F. F. A. '33-'36.

Entered Abilene schools in 1931.

CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG

Back o' Curtain '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1935.

BILLY ARNOLD

Forensic '35; Golf '35; Talk and Tremble '34; National Geographic '35.

Entered Abilene schools in 1925.

BEATRICE ARRINGTON

Sports '34; P. G. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1931.

LAVERL BAILEY

Pan American '34-'35; Back o' Curtain '36; G an G '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1934.

FRED BAKER

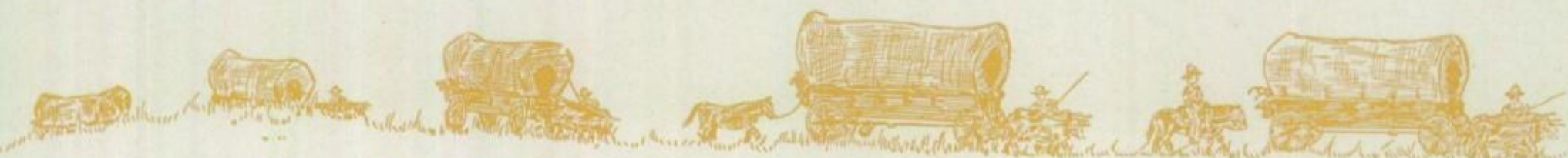
Football '33.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1929.

SUE BALL

Puzzle '33; Travel '33; Pre-Med '34; Home Economics '35-'36; Glee Club '33-'36; G an G '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1920.



S E N I O R S



AUDREY BALLEW

Poetry '35; Century of Progress '34; Poets' Corner '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1919.

MELMADORIS BANTAU

Story Telling '32-'35; Parents came to Taylor County in 1925.

NAN BARNES

Glee Club '32-'35; Pep Squad '34-'35; Mask and Wig '32-'35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1919.

MARGARET BEASLEY

La Luz '33-'34; Science '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1927.

MARY JO BELL

Los Leales '32-'33; Mask and Wig '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1928.

JAMES BILBERRY

Travel '32-'34; Science '35.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1875.

GORDON BLACK

Student in Abilene High School three years. Parents came to Taylor County in 1933.

LORAIN BOND

Student in Abilene schools four years.

BETTY BONNETT

Glee Club '35-'36; P. G. '36; G an G '36.

Entered Abilene High School in 1935.

JUNE BRAHANEY

Triple A '35; P. G. '35-'36; Pep Leader '36; G an G President '36; Y. L. P. '36.

Parents moved to Taylor County in 1934.

FLOY BRATTON

Sub-Deb '35; Sports '35; Science '33; Spanish '32.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1918.

FAY BREWER

Battery '36; G an G '36. Parents came to Taylor County in 1934.

Thirty-eight





S E N I O R S

CLAUDE BREWSTER

F. F. A. '32-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1900.

R. W. BRITTAIN, JR.

Mask and Wig '32-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1928.

VAN BURNETT

Poetry '34.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1918.

JOE BYNUM

F. F. A. '34-'36; Boys'
Sports '34.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1889.

HARRY CALDWELL

Latin '34-'35; Science
'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1933.

NELL CAMP

Pep Squad '33-'34;
G an G '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1933.

EDGARLENE CAMPBELL

Pan-American '34; Glee
Club '35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1929.

JOHN CHILDRESS

Clippers '34; Mask and
Wig '34-'36; Tournament
Play '35; N. H. S. '36;
Quartet '35.
Entered Abilene High
School in 1934.

JEAN CHRISTOPHER

Pep Squad '32-'35; Mask
and Wig '33-'36; Decla-
mation '34-'36; Vice-
President G an G '36; N.
H. S. '36; Dramatic '32;
Tournament Play '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1927.

SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK

Pep Squad '32-'36; Glee
Club '32-'35; Triple A
'35; Rhythm Ryters, '36;
Dramatic '32; G an G '36;
Latin '33; N. H. S. '35-'36.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1875.

SELMA CLARK

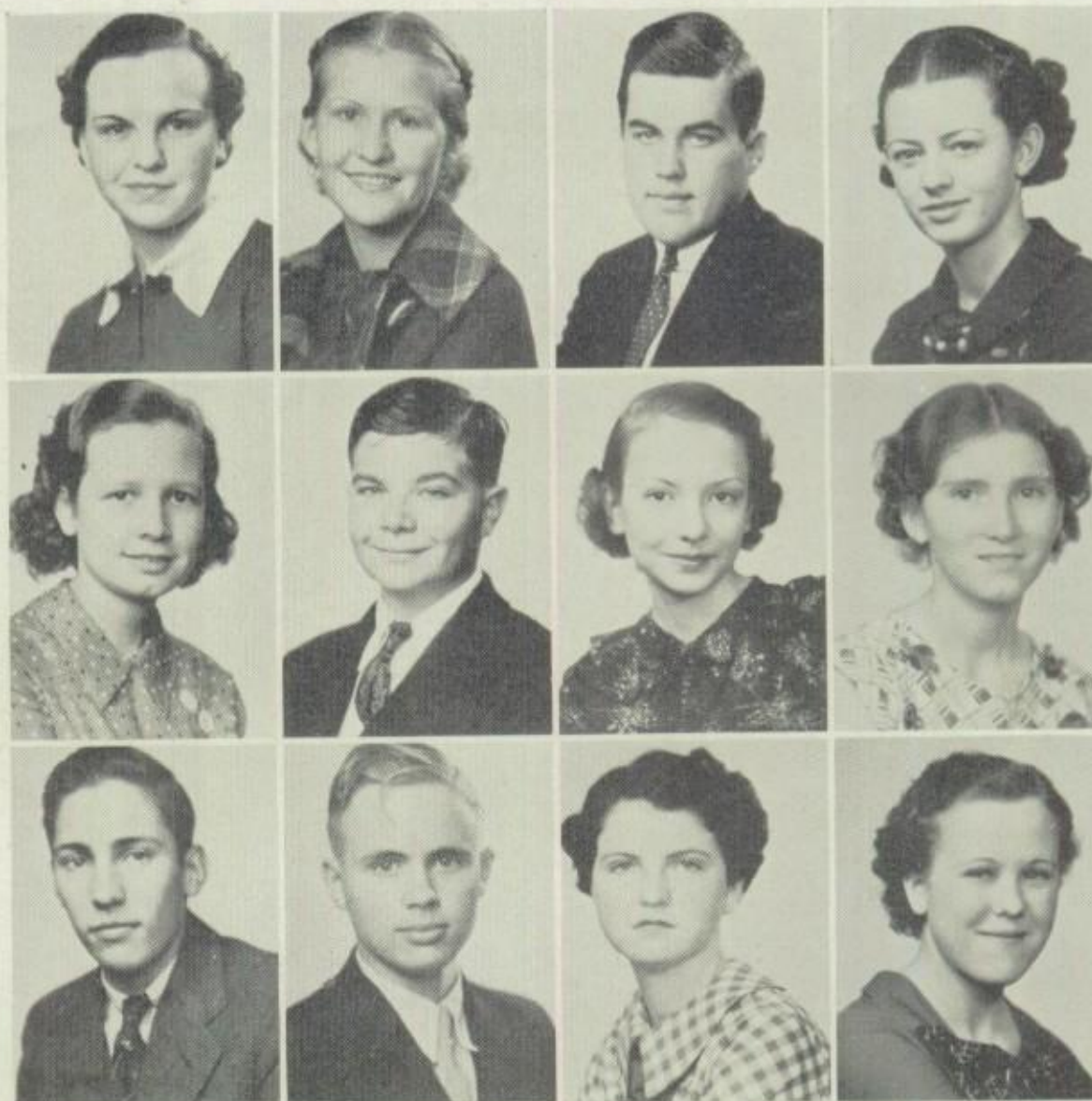
Dramatic '33; P. G. '35-
'36; Glee Club '35; Pep
Squad '33-'36; Debate
'36 Senior Favorite '36;
G an G '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1927.

ARVECE CLAYTON

S. P. Q. R. '34; Rythm
Ryters '35-'36.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1931.



S E N I O R S



CHARLOTTE COLLINS

P. G. '36; G an G '36.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1910.

MAXINE COTTON

G an G '36; Pep Squad
'33-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1919.

WILLIS COX

Travel '33; Football '35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1910.

MAXINE CRAIG

Pep Squad '33-'34;
G an G '36; P. G. '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1927.

CORINNE DANIEL

G an G '36; Forensic
'35-'36; Dramatic '33.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1931.

CHARLES DICK

Band '31-'36; Orchestra
'33-'35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1916.

FRANCES DORBANDT

G an G '35-'36; P. G.
'34-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1934.

ETHEL DEAN DOWNING

Know Your Town '36;
G an G '36; Home Eco-
nomics '32-'34.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1932.

BRUCE DUVAL

Science '33; Pre - Med
'35; S. P. Q. R. '36; Track
'35; Archaeology '34.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1932.

WILLIAM HARVEY EARNEY

Football '34; Rythm
Ryters '34-'35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1926.

WANDA FEWELL

Rythm Ryters '36;
G an G '36.
Entered Abilene High
School in 1934.

SARAH FLY

Speech '33; Girl Re-
serve '33; Home Eco-
nomics '35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1924.





S E N I O R S

JO KATHRYN FRENCH

La Luz '34; Glee Club '33-'35; Science '34; Forensic '36; G an G '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1933.

BILLY FROST

Science '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1932.

JUNE FROST

Los Leales '32; Mask and Wig '33; Y. L. P. '34-'36; Glee Club '33; G an G '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1933.

THELMA GARNER

Texas '33; Travel '34. Married to Jack Johnson, February 1, 1936.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1927.

PAUNELL GENTRY

Dramatic '32; Home Economic '33; Rythm Ryters '34; G an G '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1925.

BERNEICE GILMORE

Mask and Wig '36; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1935.

R. B. GLENN

Travel '33; Texas '34; Poetry '35; Business Manager Flashlight '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1919.

PAUL D. GREEN

Puzzle '33; Radio '34; Science '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1906.

GLENNA HARBER

Dramatic '33; Short Story '34; G an G '36; N. H. S. '36; Club Editor Flashlight '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1908.

DOROTHY HARE

Rythm Ryters '35; Pre Med '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1920.

LUCILLE HARE

Back o' Curtain '35-'36; Glee Club '35-'36; G an G '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1920.

GENE HARRIS

Dramatic '33; Clipping Club '36.

Entered Abilene schools in 1925.



SENIORS



BURRELL HARRISON

Glee Club '34; Forensic '35; Flashlight '35; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1912.

CLYDE HARVEY

Los Leales '35.
Entered Abilene schools in 1929.

ALBERT HAWKINS

La Luz '32-'34; Travel '34; Glee Club '35; Science '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1876.

LAVELLE HAY

Rythm Ryters '34; Volley Ball '35; Sports '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1910.

OLLIE MAYE HINDS

Pre Med '35; Art '34-'35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1905.

TOM HOLMSLEY

Band '32-'36; Orchestra '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1927.

RALPH HOOKS

Band '33-'36; Hi-Y '36; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1920.

MYRTLE HOPKINS

Married to Lloyd Chap-
pell, December 25, 1935.

ZONA HORN

Back o' Curtain '33;
Glee Club '33; P. G. '35;
G an G '36; Y. L. P. '36;
Battery '34-'36; Pep
Leader '36; Triple A '34.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1921.

MARYELLA HORTON

Parents came to Taylor County in 1900.

HANNA MARGARET HUDSON

Dramatic '35; P. G. '36;
G an G '36.

Entered Abilene High School in 1934.

VIOLA HUFFMAN

Sports '35; Pep Squad '32-'36; Archaeology '32-'34; Pep Leader '36; Vol-
ley Ball '33-'35; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1907.





S E N I O R S

FRANK HUGHES

Pre Med '32-'36.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1919.

ODESSA ILSENG

Texas Centennial '36;
Glee Club '36; G an G '36.
Entered Abilene High
School in 1935.

GEORGE INGLE

Football '32-'35; La Luz
'32-'34; Hi Y '34-'36; Y.
L. P. '36.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1882.

MARY FRANCES JACKSON

Pep Squad '33-'35;
Spanish '33-'34; G an G
'36; Flashlight '34-'36;
Editor '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1910.

MARY PEARL JOHNSTON

Los Leales '35; Sports
'35.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1927.

MARY VIRGINIA JOINER

Sub Deb '36; G an G
'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1890.

JACK JONES

Los Leales '33-'34.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1918.

MARION JONES

Dramatic '33; Travel
'35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1928.

MARVIN JONES

Woodcraft '35.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1928.

NOVELLA KEITH

Poetry '34; Pan Ameri-
can '35; Sub Deb '36;
G an G '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1904.

CLETA MAYE KILLEBREW

Glee Club '34; Pre Med
'35; G an G '36; Rythm
Ryters '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1930.

ALBERT KILPATRICK

Forensic '35; Texas '34;
Golf '32-'34.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1926.



SENIORS



EVELYN LEMLEY

G an G '36; Battery '36;
Press Club '35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1933.

THERRON LEWIS

Glee Club '32-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1919.

HUGH LONGMOOR

Basketball '34; Hi Y
'35-'36; Football '32-'35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1929.

ROBERT LOWE

Band '33-'36; Dramatic
Workshop '35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1928.

W. D. LOWRIE, JR.

F. F. A. '35-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1928.

BIRDIE-ALICE LYNCH

Travel '32-'34; Science
'36; Pep Squad '33;
G an G '36.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1900.

BUSTER LYNCH

Travel '32-'34; Science
'36.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1900.

DOROTHY ELLEN MANGEL

Sub-Deb '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1933.

DENNIS MANLY

F. F. A. '32-'36; Glee
Club '33-'35; Declamation
'33-'35; Forensic '35.

Parents came to Taylor
County in 1893.

JO MARTIN

Pep Squad '32-'35; Glee
Club '33-'35; Back o' Cur-
tain '33-'35; Y. L. P. '36.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1927.

W. F. MARTIN

Forensic '33-'35; Y. L.
P. '35-'36; Debate '33-'36;
"My Home Town" Win-
ner '35.

Entered Abilene schools
in 1931.

LEO MASSER

Travel '33; Texas '33-
'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1925.





S E N I O R S

LAVERNE MASSEY

Archaeology '33; Travel '34; National Geographic '34; P. G. '36; G an G '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1935.

J. B. MCCARLEY

Press Club '36.
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1935.

OMER DEE MCCLURE

History '33; Poetry '35; Sport Editor Flashlight '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1929.

VIRGINIA MCKINNIS

Mask and Wig '34-'36; Glee Club '33-'35; Pep Squad '34-'36; G an G '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1933.

CHARLES McLAUGHLIN

Glee Club '36; Back o' Curtain '36.
Entered Abilene High School in 1935.

ATHALENE MILLER

Travel '32-'33; Pre Med '33; Forensic '35-'36; G an G '35-'36.
Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1895.

JOE MILLSAP

Band '33-'36; President Band '36; Orchestra '35-'36; N. H. S. '35-'36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1895.

NADA MIRACLE

N. H. S. '35-'36; P. G. '33-'36; Glee Club '35-'36; Orchestra '35-'36; Dramatic '33.
Entered Abilene schools in 1926.

TOM MONROE

Football '33-'35; F. F. A. '34; Travel '35; Centennial '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1923.

MURRELL MONTGOMERY

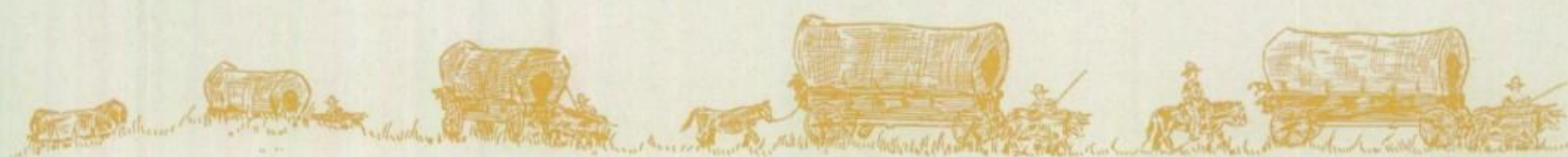
Texas '32; Travel '33; Flashlight '36; N. H. S. '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928.

JANE MOORE

Pep Squad '33; Forensic '33-'36; Battery '35-'36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1923.

VOY VERNON MOORE

Football '35-'36.
Entered Abilene schools in 1931.



S E N I O R S



FRANCES MORRISON

Back o' Curtain '33;
G an G '36; Pep Squad
'32-'34; Glee Club '32-'34;
Rythm Ryters '36; Triple
A '34; N. H. S. '36.

Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1885.

RAY MOSER

Mask and Wig '36; Hi
Y '34-'36; Football '33-'35;
Captain '35; Basketball
'35; Track '34-'36; Class
Reporter '33; Class Presi-
dent '34-'36.

Parents came to Taylor
County in 1925.

MARGUERITE MULLINS

Spanish '33.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1925.

DORIS NAYLOR

Art Club '32; Pep Squad
'34-'36; Girl Reserve '35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1926.

FRANCES NEILL

Dramatic Workshop
'33; Pep Squad '33-'35.

Entered Abilene Schools
in 1926.

JAQUE NEVILLS

Pre Med '33; Texas '34-
'35; Art Club '36; F. F. A.
Sweetheart '35.

Parents came to Taylor
County in 1917.

J. E. NEWBY

F. F. A. '33-'34.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1897.

JULIAN OLSEN

Travel '33; Science '34-
'35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1903.

JANIE ALICE PARRISH

Mask and Wig '34-'36;
Forensic '34; N. H. S.
'36.

Parents came to Taylor
County in 1924.

MILDRED PENDER

Glee Club '32; Dramatic
'33; Pep Leader '36; For-
ensic '33; Sports '34; Y.
L. P. '34-'36; G an G '36;
N. H. S. '35-'36; Junior
Red Cross Council '36.

People came to Taylor
County in 1882.

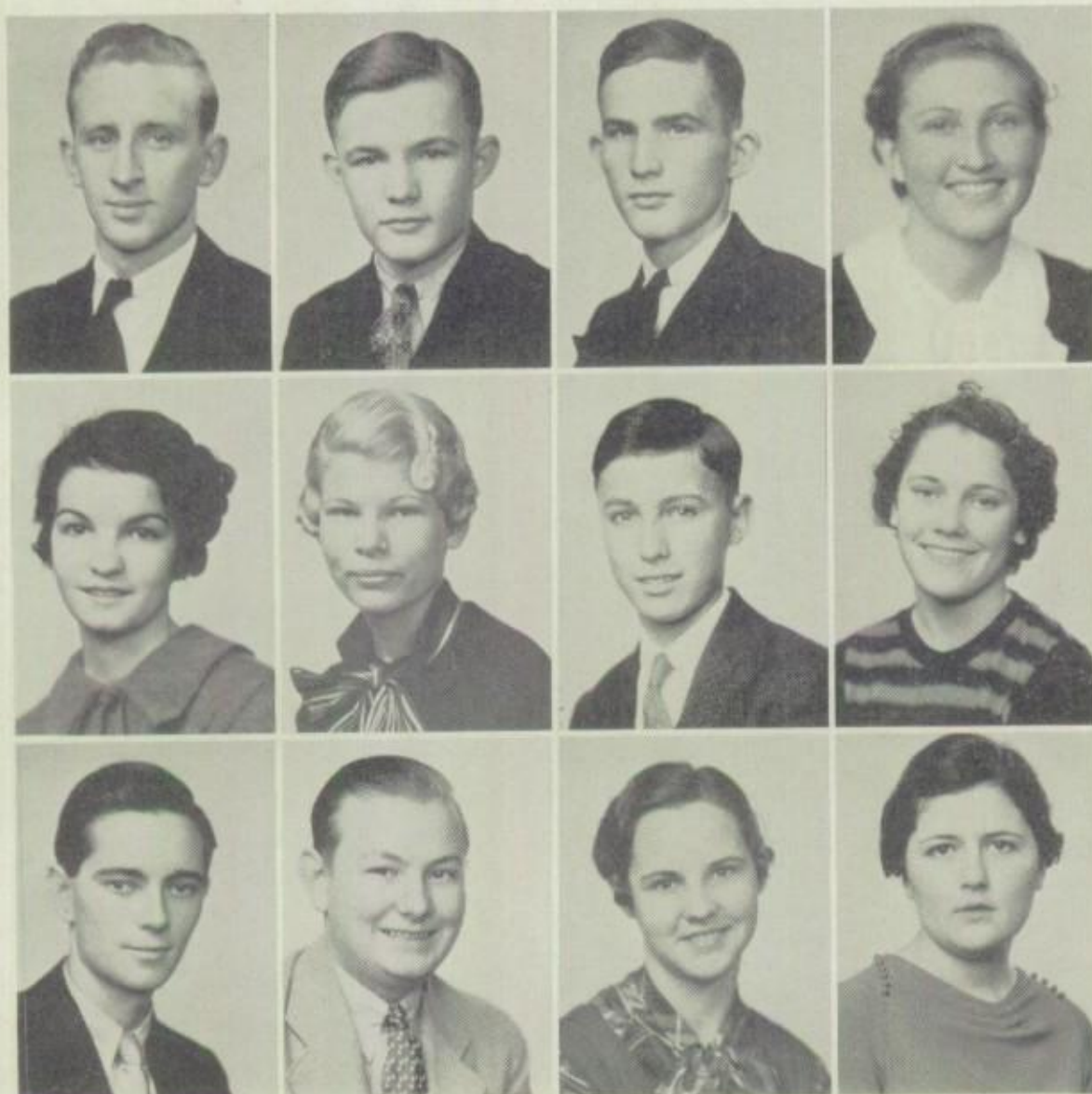
LEE PERRY, JR.

Flashlight '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1935.

R. M. PHILLIPS

Science '32-'36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1925.





S E N I O R S

JOHN POLANSKY

Basketball '33-'35; Glee Club '33-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1933.

MALCOLM PYE

Historical Fiction '34; Travel '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1926.

SHERWOOD PYE

Historical Fiction '33-'34; Science '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1926.

LAVADA RAYNES

Glee Club '33-'35.
Entered Abilene schools in 1932.

EMMAGENE RICE

Pan American '33-'34.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1918.

ESTELLE RICHARDSON

G an G '36; Girl Reserve '32.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1902.

ORAN RICHARDSON

Travel '33; Press '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1932.

MOGIE ROBERTS

G an G '36; Texas '36.
Entered Abilene High School in 1935.

LLOYD ROBERTSON

Los Leales '33; Back o' Curtain '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1900.

LEON SAFFELL

Dramatic '32; Travel '33; Press '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1932.

VIOLA SAMPLE

Forensic '35; G an G '36; Volley Ball '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1934.

LILLIAN SAVAGE

G an G '36; Art Club '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1885.



S E N I O R S



OZELLA SHERRARD

Pre Med '33; Dramatic '35.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1916.

RICHARD SHIPMAN

Flashlight '32-'36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1929.

RUBY SKELTON

G an G '36; Rythm Ryters '35; Texas '33.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1928.

KENNETH SKINNER

Band '33-'36; Orchestra '35-'36.
Entered Abilene schools in 1925.

MARGUERITE SLOAN

Archaeology '32-'34; Sports '35; Pep Squad '32-'36; P. G. '36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1931.

JAMES SMITH

Rythm Ryters '33-'35.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1913.

MELBA SMITH

Forensic '35; Mask and Wig '36; Glee Club '34-'36.
Entered Abilene High School in 1933.

BILLY STANDARD

Pan American '35; Science '33-'36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1899.

VELMA STARNATER

Glee Club '33-'36; Girl Reserve '34; Pep Squad '35-'36; Latin '33; Home Economics '33-'36.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1924.

OTIS STEWART

Forensic '34; National Geographic '35; Press Club '36; Texas '34.
Entered Abilene schools in 1925.

FANNY BESS STEWMAN

Clipping '35; Home Economic '34; Girl Scouts '34; Girl Reserve '33; Photography '35.
Parents came to Taylor County in 1918.

JIMMIE KATE TARTT

Los Leales '33; Forensic '34; Back o' Curtain '34; Dramatic '33; Art Club '36; N. H. S. '36.
Entered Abilene schools in 1928.





S E N I O R S

ROY THOMPSON

Modern History '33-'34; Short Story '34; S. P. Q. R. '35.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1927.

EUGENE THORNTON

Dramatic '33-'34; National Geographic '35-'36; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1920.

FORREST WADE TIPPEN

Junior Red Cross Council '36; Declamation '34; Senior Editor Flashlight '36; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1934.

MOLLIE FRANK TOUCHSTONE

Mask and Wig '36; G an G '36; Pep Squad '35; Glee Club '34.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1933.

WELDOM TRANTHAM

F. F. A. '33-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1895.

HAZEL WARD

Latin '33; Pep Squad '34-'36; Sports '35; Modern Artist '35; Press '35; G an G '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1928.

MONTIE BETH WARD

Triple A '35; Rythm Ryters '36; Pep Squad '33-'35; Glee Club '33-'36; Quartette '34-'35; N. H. S. '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1909.

GRANVILLE WATERS

La Luz '32-'33; Science '34-'36.

Entered Abilene schools in 1931.

G. A. WEBB

Travel '33; Texas '33-'35; Flashlight '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1900.

MARGARET WILLIAMS

Dramatic '33; Latin '33; Texas '34; Triple A '34-'36; G an G '36; Pep Squad '35-'36; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1928.

MARY VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

Texas '33-'34; Latin '34-'35; N. H. S. '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1928.

LU DAME WISDOM

Glee Club '32; Pep Squad '34-'35; G an G '36; P. G. '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1919.



S E N I O R S



HAROLD BEASLEY

S. P. Q. R. '33-'34.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1928.

J. T. BLANTON

Band '32-'35; Glee Club
'33-'35.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1909.

RICHARD ELLIOTT

Travel '33-'36; Battery
'36.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1926.

MAURICE FINCHER

N. H. S. '35-'36; Art
'33; Spanish '33-'34; For-
ensic '35; Rythm Ryters
'36.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1925.

MARY BETH FRANKLIN

Sports '34; Home Eco-
nomics '35.
Grandparents came to
Taylor County in 1890.

DOUGLAS HEMBREE

Historical Fiction '34;
Press '34-'36; Burfle '34-
'36; Science '34-'35; Busi-
ness Manager Battery '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1919.

LOUISE HOOPER

Short Story '33; Scrib-
blers '34-'35; Quill and
Scroll '36; Press '36; Ed-
itor of Battery '36; N. H.
S. '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1932.

RETHA LITTLE

Home Economics '33-
'34.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1920.

MELVIN MILLARD

Reading '34; F. F. A.
'34-'36; President F. F.
A. '36.
Parents came to Taylor
County in 1905.

JOE ROUTH

Athletic '31; Goat Rop-
ing '32; Historical Fiction
'34; Poets' Corner '36.
People came to Taylor
County in 1900.

MARGARET ROWELL

Forensic '35; Glee Club
'32-'34.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1929.

FRANCES SEARS

Orchestra '32-'36; Sports
'35; P. G. '35-'36; Pep
Squad '36.
Entered Abilene schools
in 1927.





S E N I O R S

JOEL ADAMS

Pre-Med '32; Los Leales '33-'35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1931.

THEDA ATTEBERRY

Travelers '33; Los Leales '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1924.

LILLO BAKER

Back o' Curtain '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1923.

ELSIE BAUGH

Dramatic '33; Sports '34; Class Secretary '34-'35; Junior Favorite '35; Y. L. P. '35-'36; N. H. S. '36; President G an G '36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1919.

IRENE HAILE

Glee Club '32-'33; Pep Squad '32-'33; Poetry Club '34-'35; Poets' Corner '35-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1890.

NICK HOLLIS

Texas '33; Science '34-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1924.

MICKEY HOWELL

Los Leales '34; Glee Club '31-'36.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1930.

GERTRUDE MOORE

Girl Reserve '32.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1900.

LLOYD POOL

Radio '32; Flashlight '33-'34; Science '36; N. H. S. '35.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1929.

FRANCES SCHULTZ

Travel '32; Latin '33-'34; Texas '36.

Grandparents came to Taylor County in 1879.

ANNIE RAY WARD

La Luz '32.

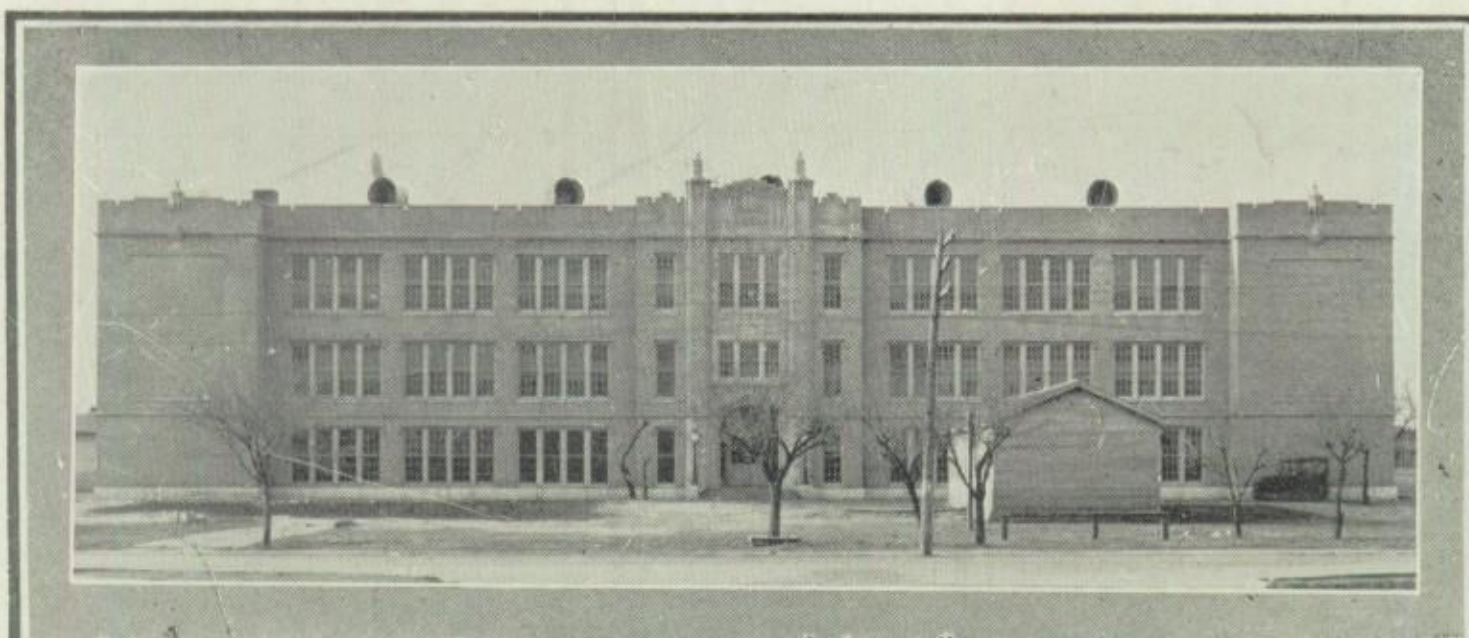
Parents came to Taylor County in 1930.

MACK WARNER

Band '32; Short Story '33; F. F. A. '34.

Parents came to Taylor County in 1923.





THE PRESENT ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL
BUILT IN 1923

EARLY SCHOOLS

THE first school building was built in 1883 between Hickory and Cedar Streets on North Third. This also served as a Baptist Church. It was built of lumber and was a long, rambling two-room building. The grades were from the first to high school; but they stopped there, and it became necessary to build a high school. An old warehouse on First and Sycamore was bought during the year 1887. The girls of that school heard about the eastern seminary schools; so they named it the "Beer and Ice Seminary" because beer and ice were sold at the warehouse before it was converted into a school building. The chief pastime of the school boys and girls was to watch the "Bobtail" train come in every day at eleven o'clock.

Source: Mrs. T. J. Edins.

—MACK WARNER.

IN 1889 when the citizens of Abilene felt they could get along no longer without a high school, they tried to raise the money by selling bonds; but they were unsuccessful. The cash could not be secured in this method, so scrip was sold. The leading business men were asked to buy this city scrip, which could not ever be cashed. Nearly all of these generous pioneers responded; they were glad of the chance to provide a place to educate their children. The building was considered the finest in this section and stood where the present high school building is.

About the same time in 1890 it was suggested to the pastor of the First Baptist Church that it would be a fine thing if there were a Baptist college in Abilene. The matter was referred to the Sweetwater Association and was approved. Several towns bid for the school, but Abilene won with a bid of five thousand dollars and a location of sixteen acres of land. The location was furnished by O. W. Steffens and George Phillips, and the money was to be furnished by the city of Abilene. There were only about three thousand three hundred people in Abilene, and five thousand dollars was a great deal of money to raise. The merchants gave the scrip that they had bought to build the high school to Abilene so that Abilene Baptist College might be built. Thus, the same money was used to build two great educational institutions.

Source: George S. Anderson.

—MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN.





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CALENDAR

Organization: October 17, 1935

*Main Events: Programs every third Thursday of
the month*

Banquet April 18, 1936

Sponsors:

COMER CLAY

MISS CLAUDINE OLSEN



J U N I O R S

Sub



ODELL HERMAN
President

LUCILLE WINTER
Secretary

ABIE COHEN
Reporter

HART SHOEMAKER
*Flashlight
Representative*

DONNA MARIE
WOOLDRIDGE
*Flashlight
Representative*

GRACE ELIZABETH
COMPERE
*Chairman of
Decorating Committee*

KARL BONNEAUX
*Chairman of
Finance Committee*

NORMA JEAN ROSS
Banquet Committee

BEE AGNEW
Sweetheart
Interest: Sports

GEORGE ANSON
Scooter
Interest: Jerking Sodas

WILMA RUTH BICKLEY
Contented
Interest: Physical
Training

J. WHIT REYNOLDS
Crooner
Interest: Girls





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OWEN BAGGETT

Dignified
Interest: Band

BOB BEAMS

Laughing
Interest: Football

VERLYN BLANKS

Half-Pint
Interest: Driving

KARL BONNEAUX

Actor
Interest: Dramatics

EDGAR BRADLEY

Fine
Interest: Civics

ELIZABETH BRADSHAW

Charming
Interest: Talking

PEGGY BRANNAN

Sweet
Interest: Kodaking

EVELYN BRITTAIN

Demure
Interest: Music

OPAL LOU BROCK

Cute
Interest: Traveling

ELNA BURNS

Nice
Interest: Gadding
About

ABIE COHEN

Sleepy
Interest: Band

SARAH COLLINS

Chattery
Interest: Cutting Up



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J U N I O R S



GRACE ELIZABETH
COMPERE

Collegiate
Interest: Boys

ELAINE COTTON

Flashy
Interest: Dancing

WELDON CUNNINGHAM

Faithful
Interest: Jazz
Orchestra

LOUISE DARBY

Smiling
Interest: Poetry

O. D. DILLINGHAM

Ritzy
Interest: Engineering

MARY FLEMISTER

Blondie
Interest: Music

LESLIE FRENCH

Hero
Interest: Holidays

BUD GAMBILL

Favorite
Interest: Football

JOYCE GRAVES

A Hit
Interest: Food

VALORA HALE

Industrious
Interest: Everything

BLANCHE HEFLIN

Peppy
Interest: Dramatics

BESSIE JO JACKSON

Attractive
Interest: Courtin'





J U N I O R S

MARGUERITE MCDADE

Studious

Interest: Reading

MORRIS McDONALD

Romeo

Interest: Aviation

KATHRYN MURRAY

Adorable

Interest: Tennis

FRANKIE MAE POFF

Jolly

Interest: Journalism

ELISEBETH POLANSKY

Quiet

Interest: Music

J. W. RAYNES

Undecided

Interest: Science

RUPERT RICHARDSON

Intelligent

Interest: Public
Speaking

HOWARD RICHEY

Good Sport

Interest: Agriculture

CARL B. RIHERD

Doubtful

Interest: Mathematics

BOBBY ROBERSON

Woman-Hater

Interest: Band

NORMA JEAN ROSS

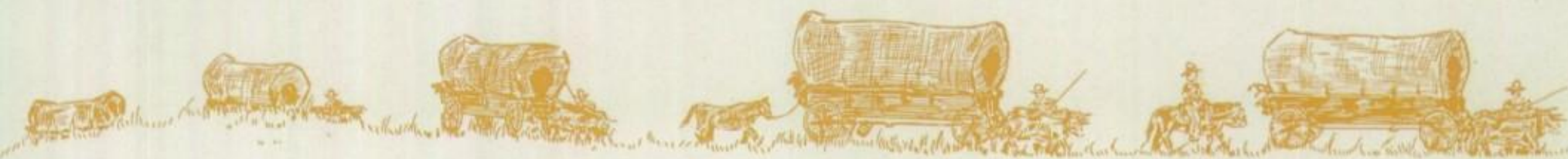
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MARTHA SHAW

Tiny

Interest: Home
Economics



J U N I O R S



SYBIL SHIFLETT

Alluring
Interest: Tennis

HART SHOEMAKER

Determined
Interest: Sports

ANNIE LEE SIMMONS

Friendly
Interest: Art

NELL SMITH

Popular
Interest: Leo

VIRGINIA STANLEY

Shy
Interest: Vacation

TRUMAN TERRY

Speedy
Interest: Mathematics

HARRY TOMPKINS

Efficient
Interest: Radio

WOODROW WALDEN

Ladies' Man
Interest: Girls

JACKIE WALTON

Petite
Interest: Shows

BETTY BURNS
WILLIAMS

Coy
Interest: Sports

ERNEST WILSON

The Best
Interest: Civics

LUCILLE WINTER

Darling
Interest: Music





J U N I O R S

EARLENE ALLEN

Nonchalant
Interest: Reading

MACK BARNES

Care-Free
Interest: Enjoying
Life

MARY ALICE BROOKS

Chic
Interest: Fun

JERRY CULWELL

Sophisticated
Interest: Aeronautics

OTTO HANKINS

Red
Interest: Ranching

ODELL HERMAN

All Round
Interest: College
Education

LEONARD JOHNSON

Polite
Interest: Dramatics

MERRILL JONES

Freckles
Interest: Architecture

HOWARD KEMPER

Dependable
Interest: Photography

SYBIL SCHRIMSHER

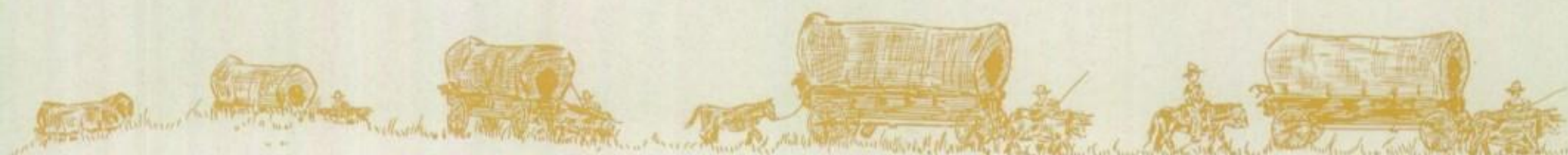
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Interest: Traveling

DONNA MARIE
WOOLDRIDGE

Witty
Interest: Music

LETTIE WREN

Serious
Interest: Detective
Work





THE SECOND HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Abilene High School, which is now Central Ward school, was constructed in 1909, costing between \$75,000 and \$80,000. M. L. Waller of Fort Worth was the architect, and G. W. Brillhart of Abilene was the contractor. The following men were on the Board of Trustees at that time: G. C. Harris, President; B. F. Townsend, T. C. Campbell, W. T. Wilson, L. A. Grizzard, Paul Hoppe, W. J. Cunningham.

In 1923 the interior of the building was destroyed by fire. In the same year it was reconstructed into a ward school having twenty-three rooms and one study hall.

At present there are twenty-four teachers and seven hundred and sixty students, W. D. Gullledge being principal.

Source: W. D. Gullledge.

—FORREST WADE TIPPEN.

The first high school was built in 1889 on the ground occupied by our present high school building. The first senior class was graduated on May 5, 1889 from this building.





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CALENDAR

SOPHOMORES

Organization: October 10, 1935

Officers:

<i>President</i>	- - - - -	CYRUS FROST
<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	ERNEST REYNOLDS
<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	MYRLE HINSHAW
<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	TOMMY PROCTOR

Activities: Meetings every second Thursday of the Month

Sponsors:

MISS JUANITA BARROW
ROY SKAGGS

FRESHMEN

Organization: October 3, 1935

Main Event: Election of the Flashlight Queen for the first time in the history of the school

Officers:

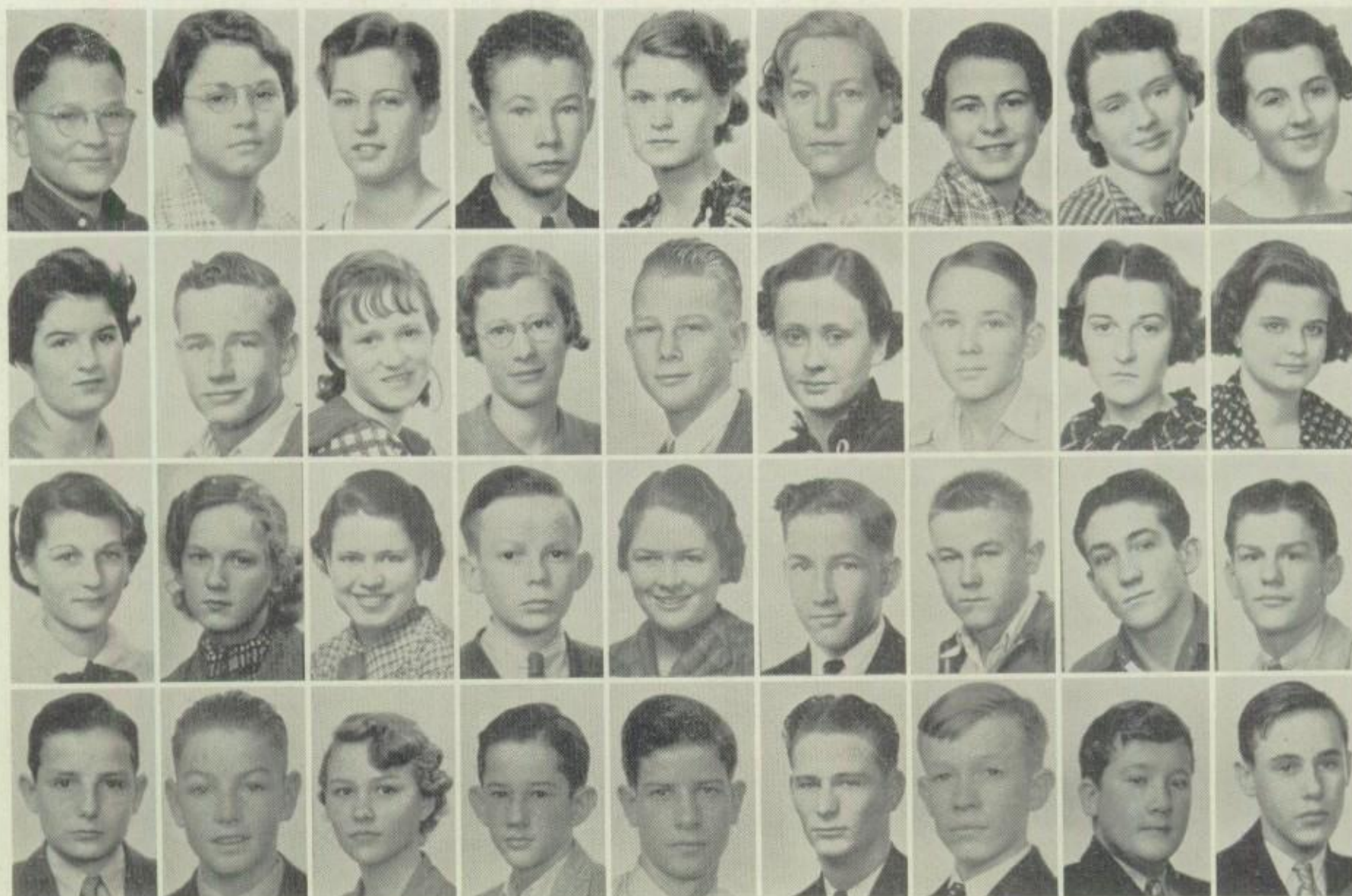
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<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	W. R. SIBLEY
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<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	LUCILLE BAILEY

Sponsors:

MISS ANNIE LEE WILLIAMS
IKE W. JAY



SOPHOMORES



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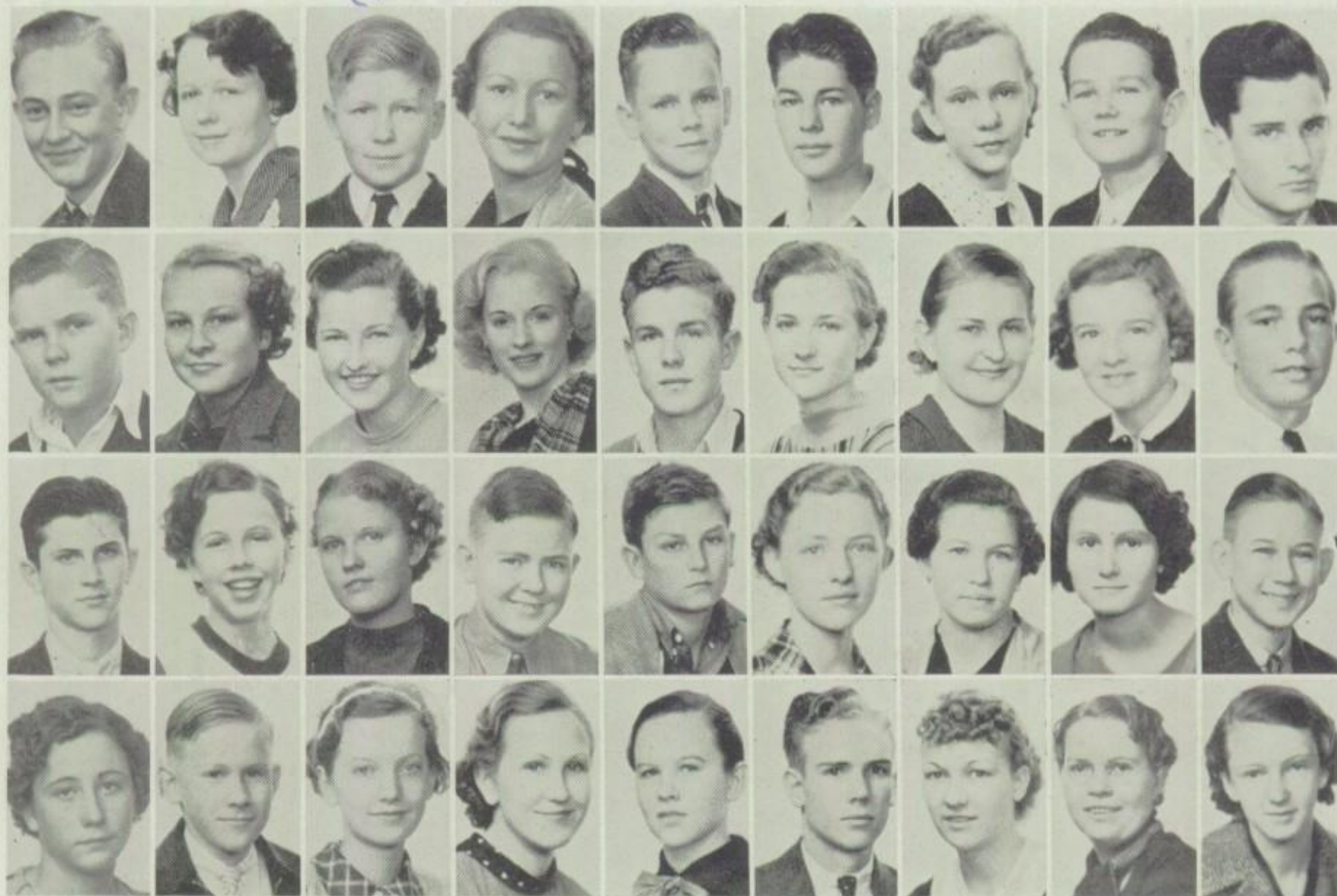
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A. M. HINES MARY I. HOLT R. H. HUGHES ILA M. JOHNSON GUY KEMPER
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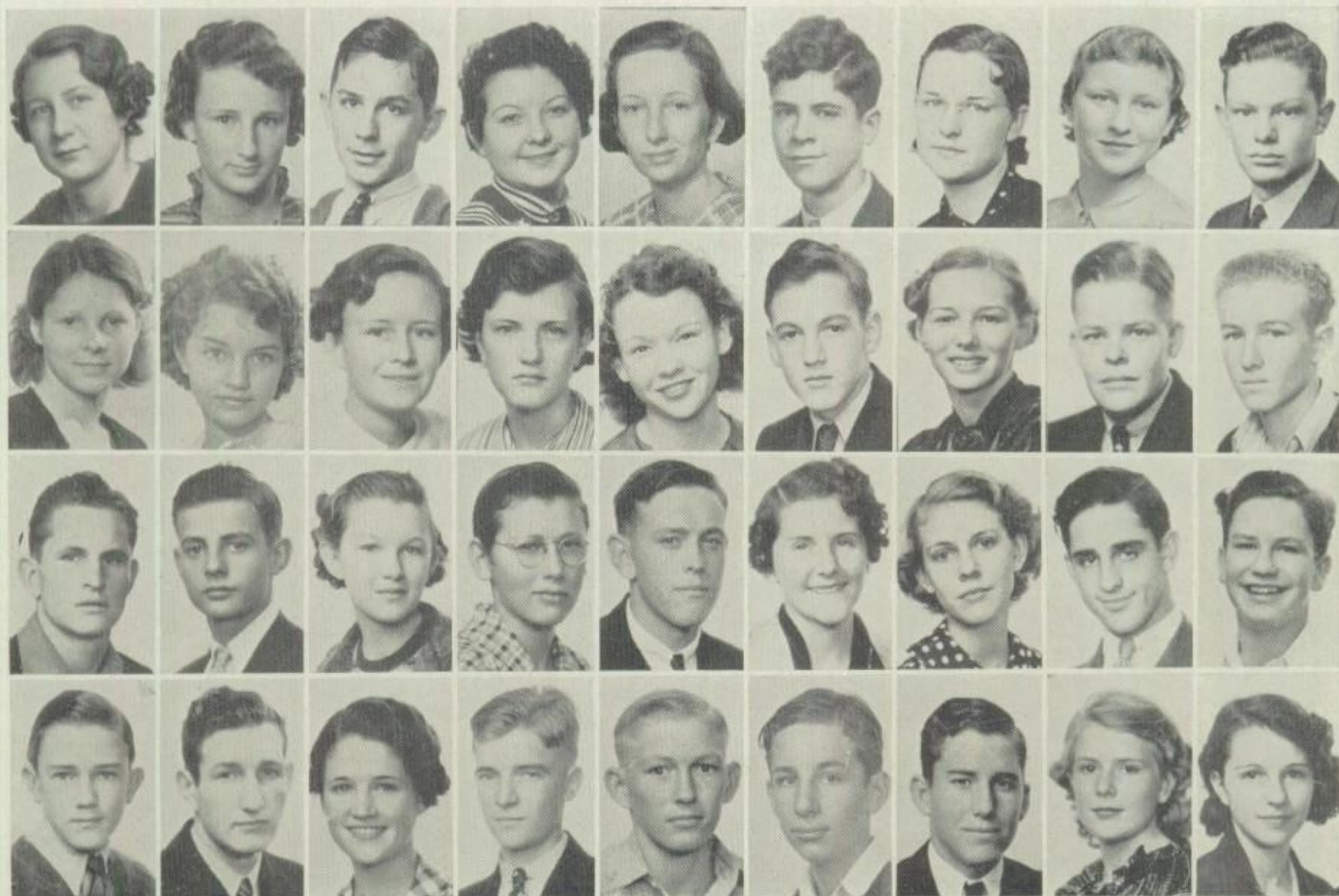
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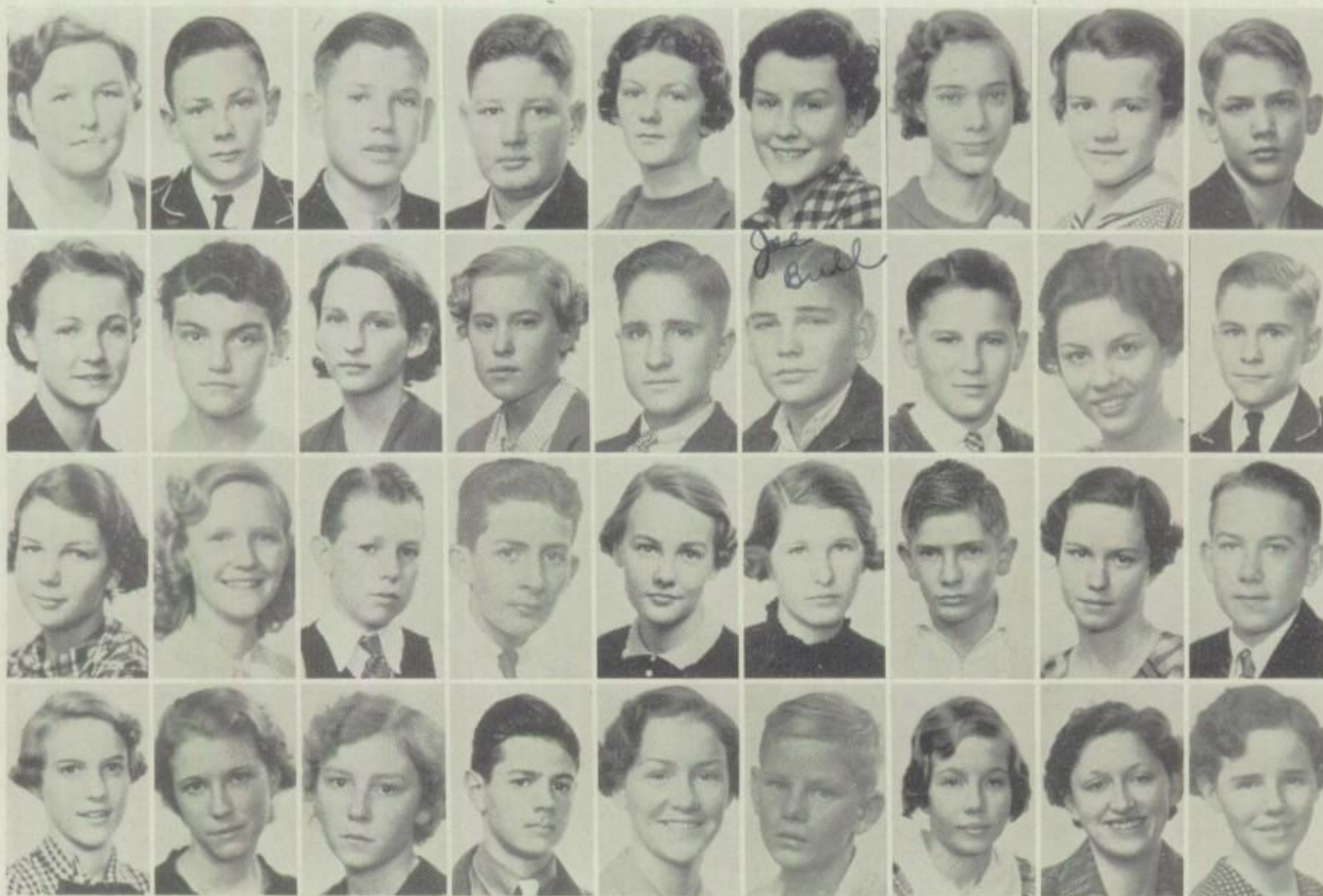
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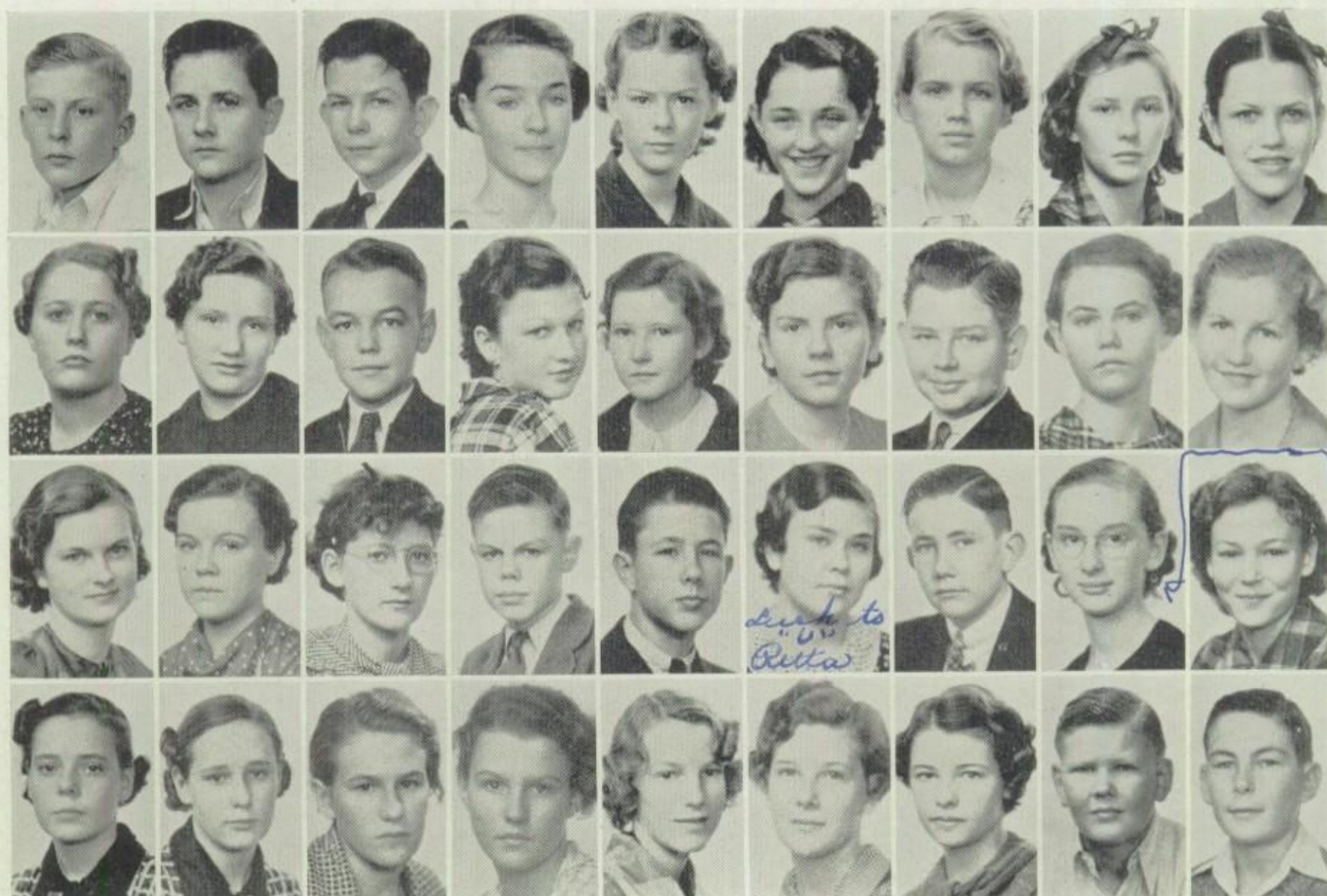
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WANDA M. CLEMENTS JIMMY CONNOR BILLIE COOLEY EMMA COZART

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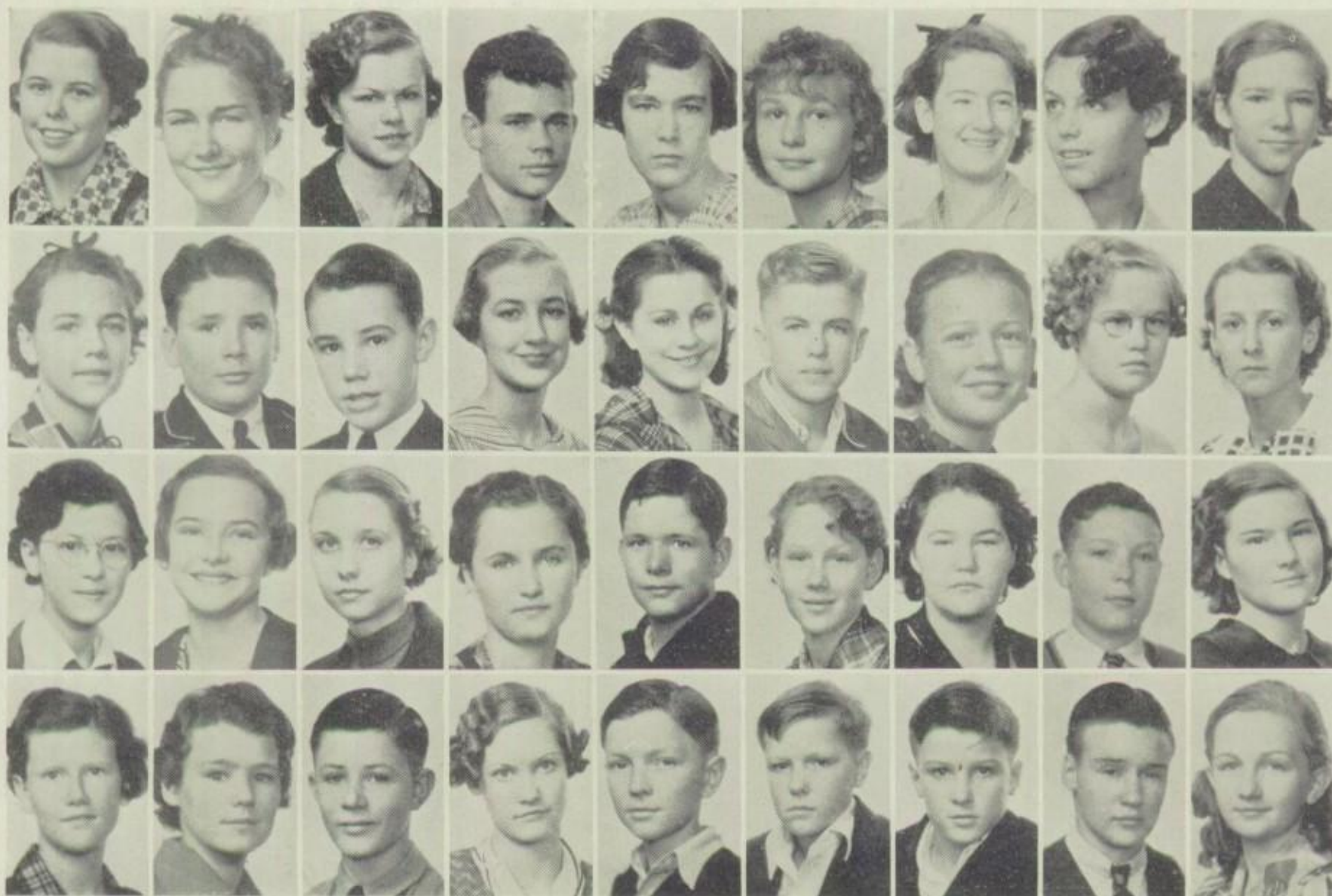
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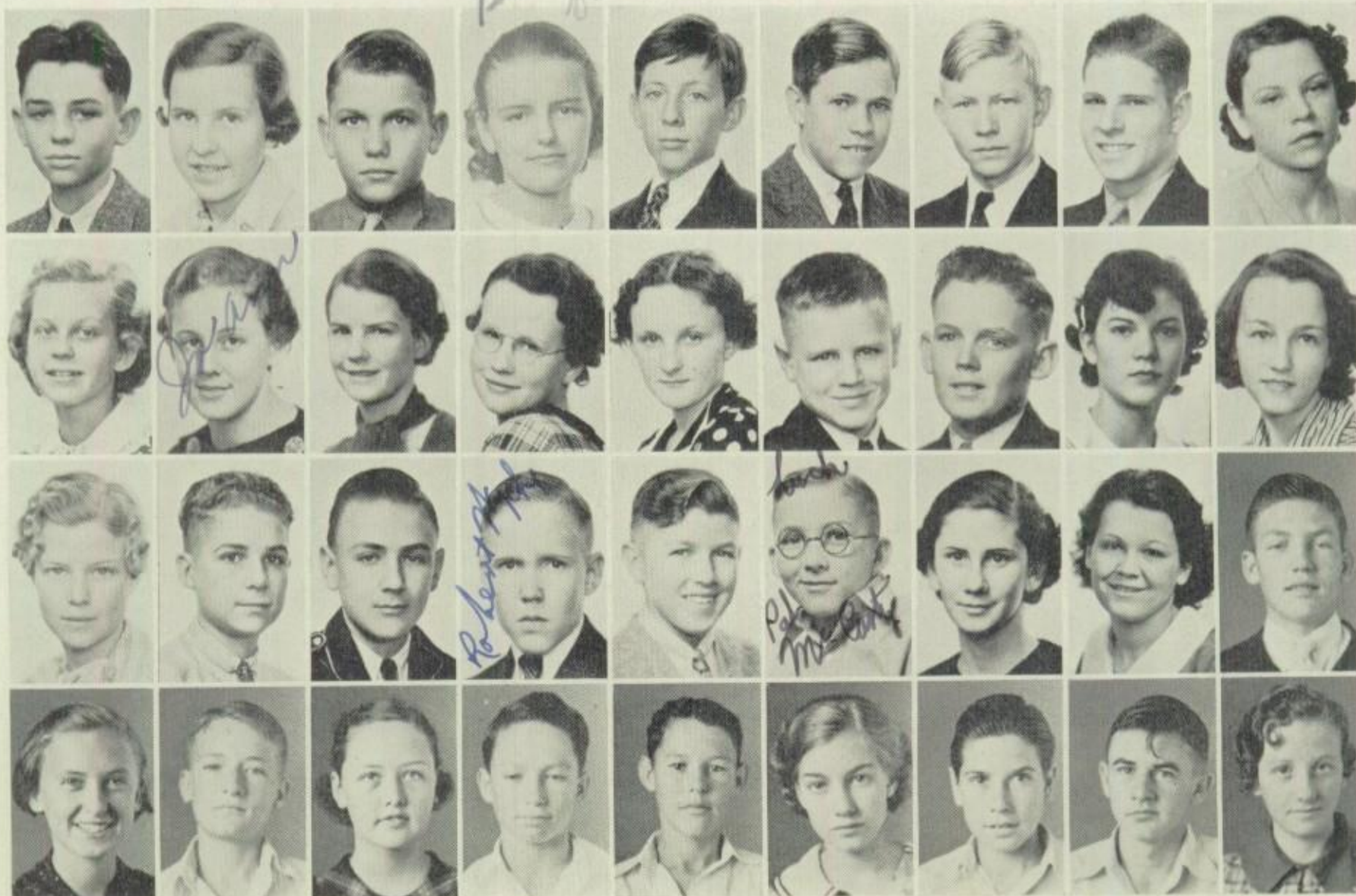
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EDWARD WEST

JOSEPHINE WINTER

ROY GRIFFIN

HOMER MONTGOMERY DOROTHY M. SMITH

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IN MEMORIAM



EARLYNE DARDEN

NOVEMBER 28, 1920

FEBRUARY 25, 1936

*Close up her books, lay by her themes,
Her spirit longed to slip
Into a world where dreams
Come true. Our human hearts
Are deeply wrapped in gloom;
But she, secure,
Has passed into another room
Where hearts are always glad and pure.*

FEATHER CHAIN

(First prize-winning poem in Poetry Contest at Belton)

Out of the west
Shadows slipped
Over a ridge
Pastel-tipped.

Alone on the porch,
In childish awe,
An old man stood
And blinked and saw

His life a blurred
Horizon
Reaching to blue
Oblivion.

As the smoke crawled out
Of the chimney top,
A grey hawk spun
From a dizzy drop.

Then his mental trail
Was as fancy-free
As the hawk that perched
In an old oak tree.

Again he yielded
To a vague unrest
That stirred long ago
In his vagabond breast. . .

Down by the cow pen,
Cane in hand,
He dragged a lame foot
Through the sand.

His footprints pointed
Past the scrub mesquite
Where a dry creek bed
And the old oak meet.

Then the hawk climbed up
Into laddered space,
Spilling a shadow
On the old man's face.

Wheeling aloft,
It found a height
Where its wings could spread
With the wings of night.

And the old man stared
'Till his watered eyes
Saw a black speck melt
Into sandy skies.

Then his palsied hand
Closed around
A feather picked
From the flinty ground.

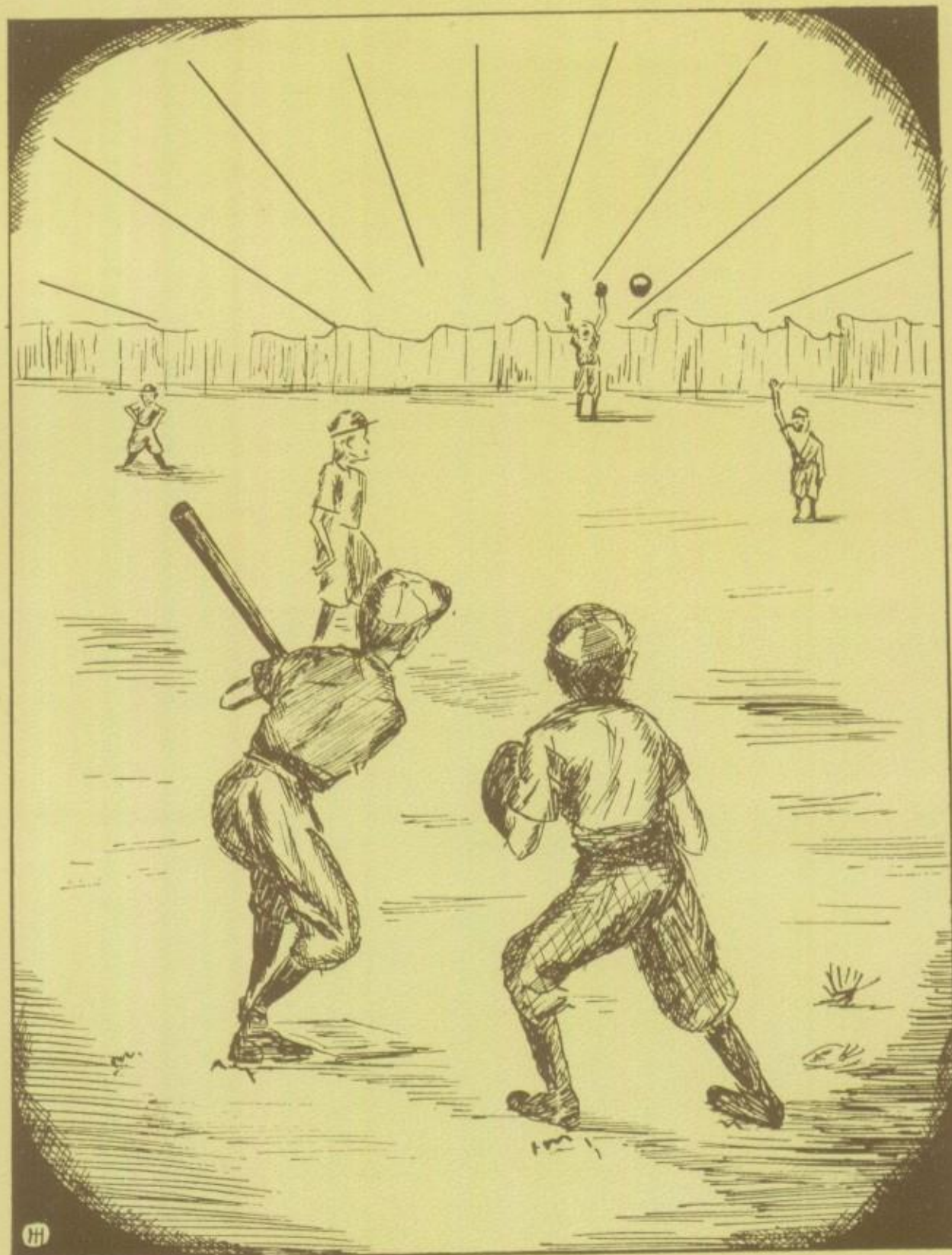
His daughter scolded
And looked amazed;
But he grinned at attention
That his absence raised,

For he had forged a chain
With a grey hawk's feather
That linked old age
And youth together!

—MARVIN MILLER.

* Marvin Miller placed fourth in the National Scholastic Press Association in 1935 and won honors in the same contest in 1936.





In the early days of Taylor County, townball played an important part in the lives of amusement-seekers at school and at picnics. Some of the best players were girls, but the boys often batted for them. The game, somewhat like the baseball of today, was played with a bat, which was usually home-made, and a rubber ball. Even the old folks, sitting on the sidelines, watched the action with interest and gave their loyal support.

ATHLETICS



DEWEY A. MAYHEW

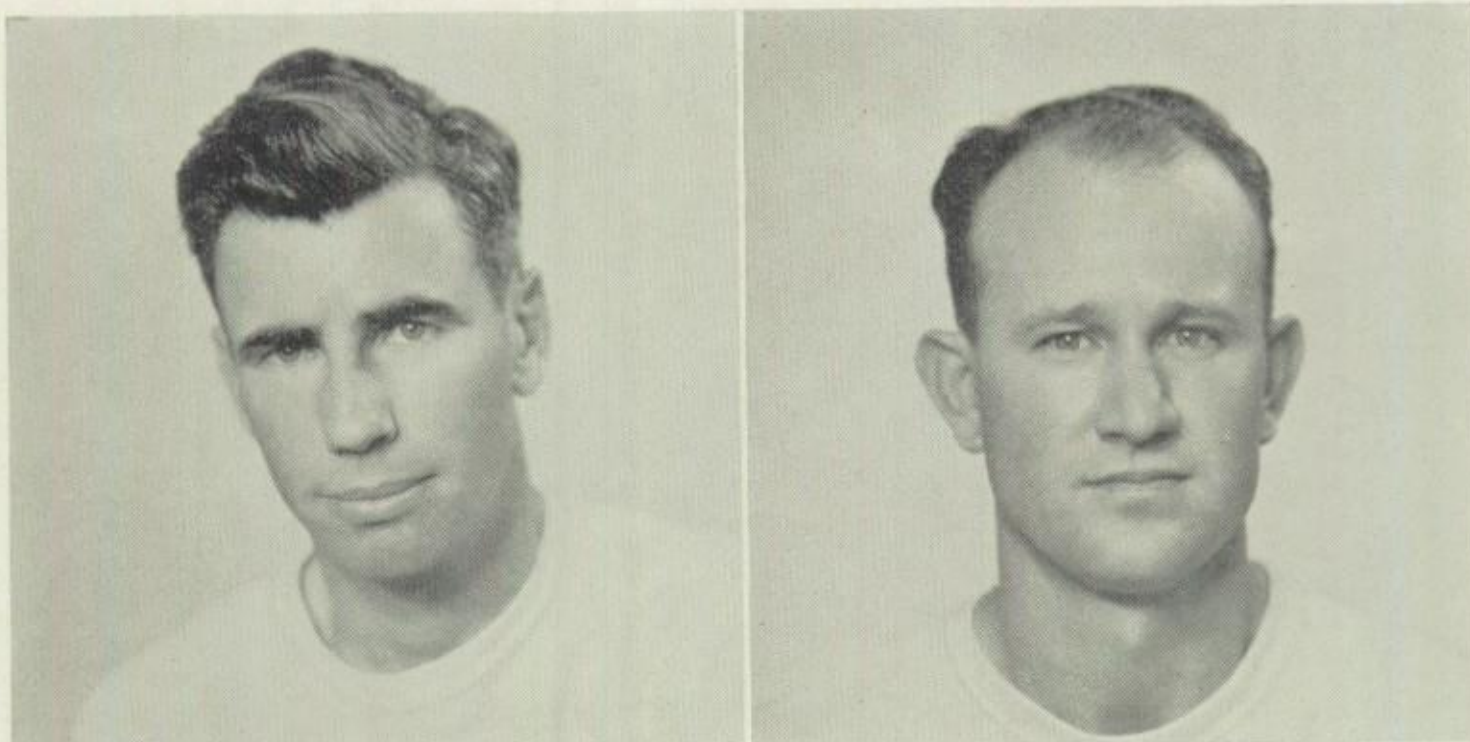
COACH DEWEY A. MAYHEW

Dewey A. Mayhew, head coach of Abilene High School, has led the Eagle team to athletic prominence for eight years. He learned his game of football with the ever-powerful team of West Point and brought to us the fruit of his labors there. Mayhew has the knack of hewing finely finished products from the raw materials at hand. He is a disciple of the effective rough and tumble coaching school, demanding respect and co-operation from his pupils. Also the coach firmly believes that "Practice makes perfect." His teams run from the short punt formation with a balanced line.

As a man, he is modest concerning his own achievements and is always ready with helpful criticism for others. As a coach he ranks among the best of high school directors. Mayhew has a reputation as an exceedingly just coach and man, and stresses fair play even before the game.

Since the fall of 1927—when Coach Mayhew came to Abilene from Marlin—through his fine work in producing outstanding Eagle teams he has done practically as much to make the name of Abilene known abroad as have the combined industries of the town.





EDWARD S. MURPHY

HOWARD L. MILLER

EDWARD S. MURPHY

Edward S. Murphy is assistant football coach and does most of his work with the line. He teaches in the commercial department of the school and is liked so well that he was brought back to Abilene High School after having spent two years at Austin High in El Paso. Pat is a former football player himself. He played quarterback for the Eagles during the days when Mr. Shotwell was coach at A. H. S. and was one of the best players the school has seen. Mr. Murphy does his work in such a way and in such a spirit that those associated with him think he is "tops".

HOWARD L. MILLER

Howard Lee Miller, head coach of the Abilene cage quintet and Mayhew's assistant on the grid, came from Winters three years ago to roost in the Eagles' Nest. During his high school days he played guard on an A. H. S. team, and then at McMurry was twice all-conference and once captain during his three years of playing. Miller likes his work and does it well. His pupils like him and respect his ability. His cheerful words of encouragement send each Eagle cager out to the game to win. This year Miller's team won their half and lost the district title in a close match.





JACK P. CHRISTIAN



CULLEN E. WILLIS



IKE W. JAY

JACK P. CHRISTIAN

"ALL-STATE guard for the Eagles and four-year letter man at A. & M."—this is the record that brought Jack P. Christian back to Abilene to coach the Eagle speedsters, the track team, and the freshman football and basketball teams.

This, however, is the last time the first-year men out for athletics will find Jack Christian's encouraging smile to greet them when they report for practice. Next fall, after four years in the Eagles' Nest, Christian begins in his new position as head coach of Colorado High School. Lucky fellows—those gridsters! We are sorry to lose such a good man from the coaching staff, but here's to Jack Christian's continued rise!

CULLEN E. WILLIS

CULLEN E. WILLIS is an assistant to Jack Christian in the coaching of the future first-team football men of Abilene High School. Mr. Willis came to us from one of the elementary schools of the city, and though he has been here only a short time, his pleasant manner has won him many friends.

IKE W. JAY

IKE W. JAY serves in the same capacity as Mr. Willis does with the football team. Mr. Jay came to Abilene High School at the first of the 1934-1935 term, and as time goes by, he is winning more friends, as one can but admire such a man if thrown in contact with him.



PRE-SEASON GAMES

BY OMER DEE MCCLURE

THE ABILENE EAGLES opened the season with a bang by going to Big Spring and defeating the Steers 18 to 14. The Steers scored on a plunge and a pass and made both extra points. The Eagles scored on a plunge by Cumpton, a pass from Couch to Moser, and the interception of a Steer pass by Moser.

The Eagles won their first home game by defeating Sweetwater 27 to 0. They scored on a pass from Couch to Moser and Cumpton kicked the point. Cumpton took the ball over from the 3-yard line early in the fourth quarter. Moser made the remaining two touchdowns on runs, and the extra points were made after both.

The Eagles came home from San Angelo on the short end of a 13 to 7 score. The game was featured by the defensive work of San Angelo. The Angeloans made their scores on a blocked punt and an 18-yard run, an aftermath of a pass interception. The Eagles made their score late in the fourth quarter after a pass from King to McCormick took the ball down to the 4-yard line, and King went over from there. Final score: 13-7.

The Eagles and the Lubbock Westerners fought to a 7 to 7 tie for the second successive year. The Westerners made the touchdown early in the game after an Abilene fumble, and McClinton kicked the extra point. In the second quarter the Eagles marched down to the Lubbock 4-yard line on passes, and on a pass from Couch to Herman made the score. Cumpton kicked the extra point.



EAGLETS



ABILENE VERSUS RANGER

Harris opened the scoring against the Ranger Bulldogs with a line plunge from the 1-yard line. King and Couch made long runs, bringing the ball down to the 3-yard line. After gains of thirteen, seven, and nine yards by Harris, King and Cumpton, Couch went over the pay stripe from the 11-yard line and Cumpton converted. Cumpton, leaping over from the 1-yard line, made the last score of the game and again converted for the extra point. The Bulldogs made their only threat in the fourth quarter when they marched down to the Eagle 36-yard line on passes. Final score: 26-0.

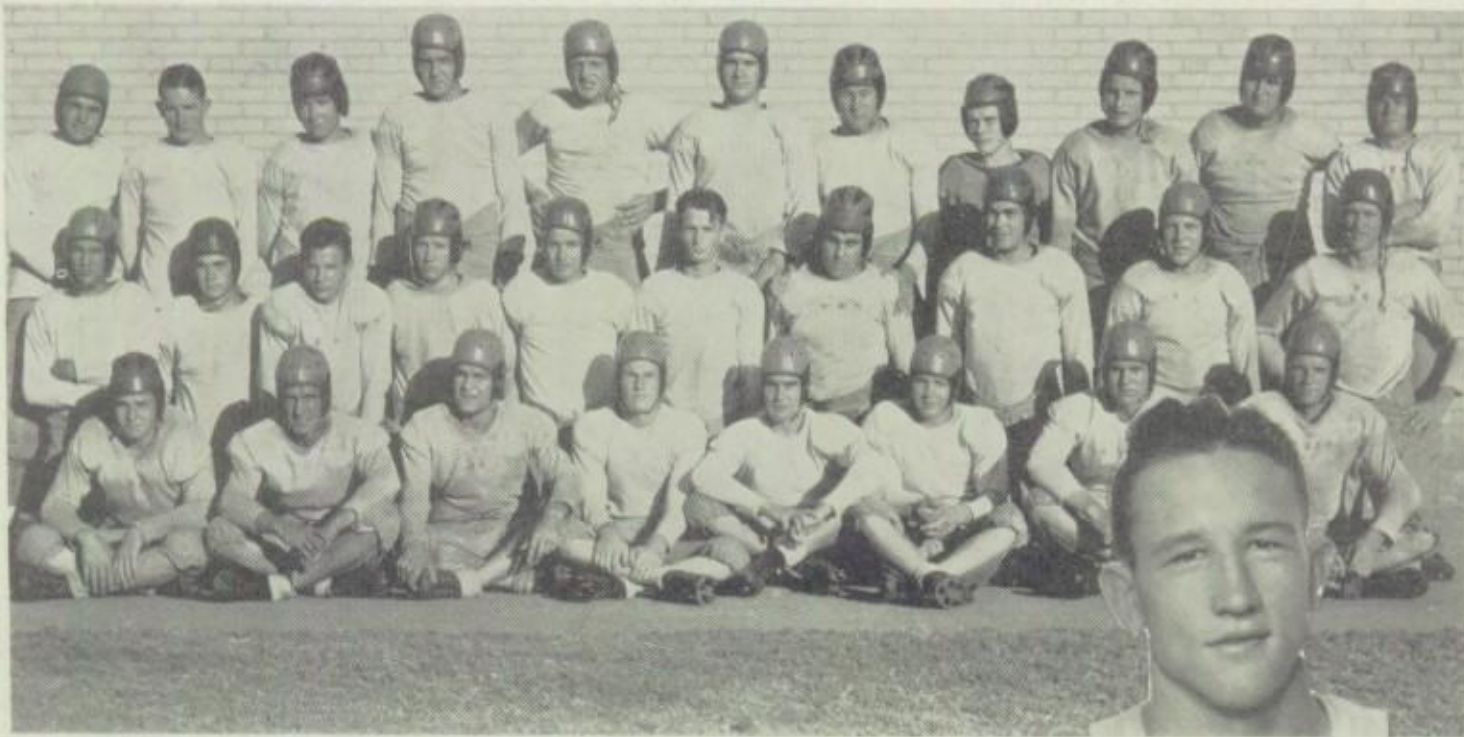
EAGLE SQUAD

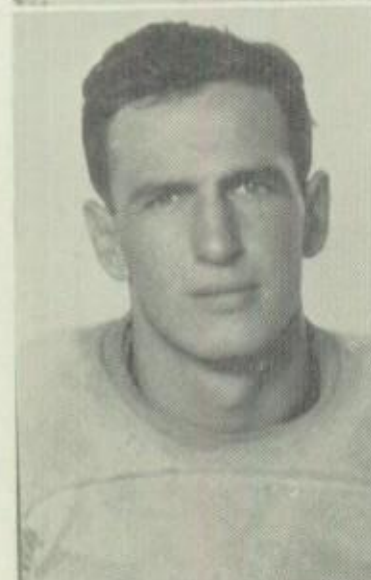
Top Row: Odell Herman, Ray Moser, Phillip Hefley, Leonard Joeris, Tommy Proctor, Julian Alsobrook, Zolus Motley, Richard Raymond, Ross Sheppard, Voy Moore, James Beam.

Second Row: Howard King, Charles Powell, Alfo Baker, Dallas Strickland, R. H. Hughes, R. B. Galbraith, Willis Cox, Lilius Virden, Herbert McCormick.

Third Row: Bob Beams; J. Campbell, James Hays, William Couch, Willis Harris, Norman Cumpton, H. J. Jones, J. C. Dodd.

Inset: Ray Moser (captain).





RAY MOSER
Halfback
Weight—146
Last Year

H. J. JONES
Center
Weight—153
Last Year

JAY CAMPBEL
Guard
Weight—152
Last Year

WILLIS HARRIS
Fullback
Weight—145
Last Year

Couch Goes Off Tackle For A Gain

ABILENE VERSUS BRECKENRIDGE

Abilene's hopes for the district crown were shattered when they met Breckenridge on Armistice day. Clark, Breckenridge halfback, made the first score on a drive from the 7-yard line and also kicked the extra point. The remaining touchdowns were made by Taylor, Thomson, and Clark. The extra point after the touchdown of Clark was made. Early in the second period the Eagles took the ball down to the Breckenridge 14-yard line on passes, but there a desperate pass from Couch to Herman was slapped down by Magness, Breckenridge quarterback. Abilene made many long gains by passing but were never able to bunch enough gains to make the necessary yardage for a score. The Eagles lost to a tough team, which later became district champions.





HERBERT
McCORMICK
End
Weight—163
One Year

J. C. DODD
End
Weight—155
Last Year

Moser Runs Around Left End

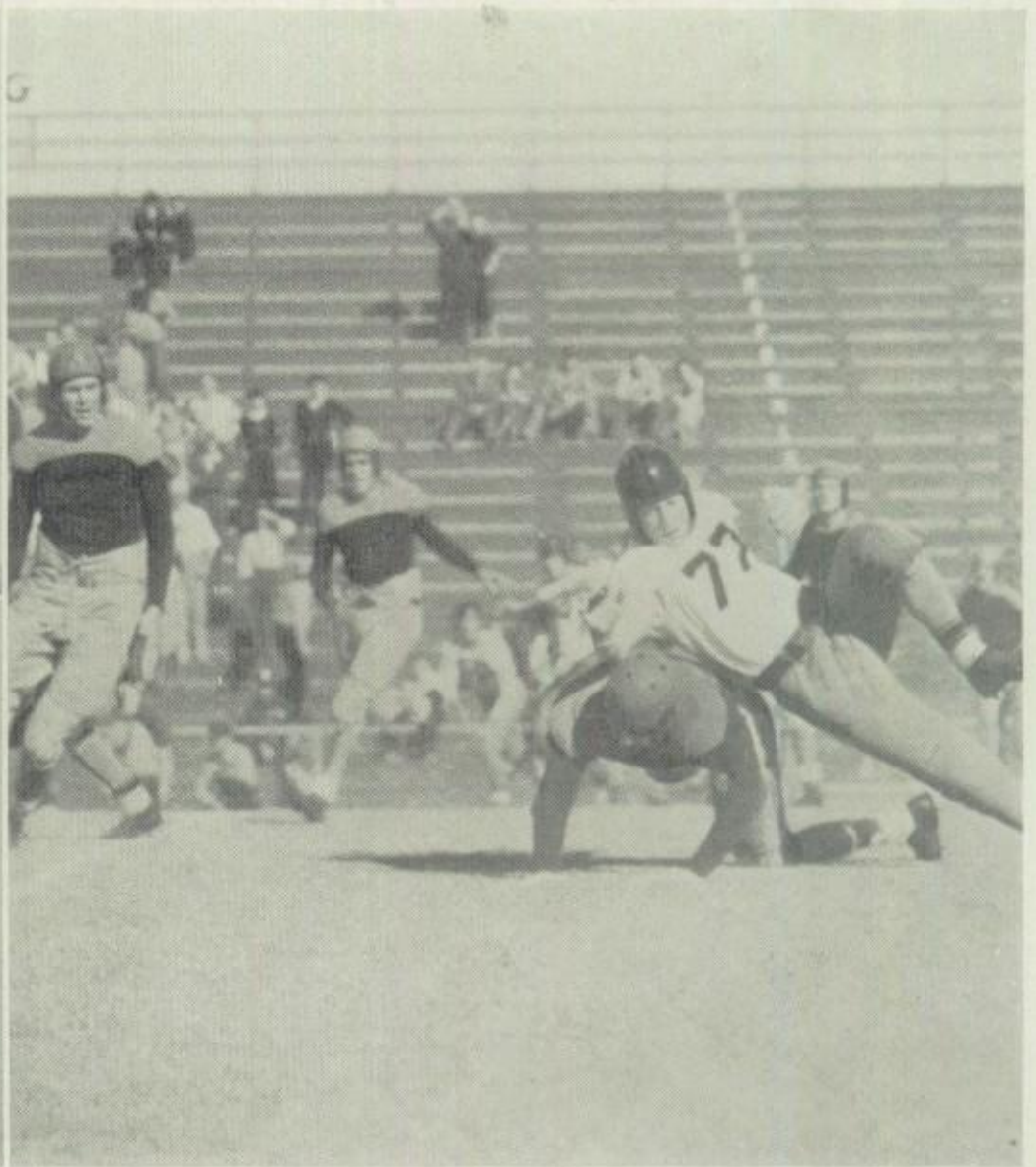
HOWARD KING
Quarterback
Weight—132
One Year

R. B. GALBRAITH
Halfback
Weight—121
One Year

ABILENE VERSUS CISCO

In the final game of the season Abilene's Eagles scored in every quarter, two touchdowns being made by Moser, one by Harris, two by Couch, and one by Cumpton. Cumpton kicked six extra points after touchdowns. Seven seniors—Ray Moser, William Couch, Willis Harris, H. J. Jones, J. Campbell, James Hays, and J. C. Dodd—played their last and best game for Abilene High School against the Cisco Lobos. The Eagles closed the season second in the district, winning six games, losing two, and tying one. With seven lettermen and several promising transfers from other schools the way looks clear for an excellent team and the 1936 district crown.





JULIAN ALSOBROOK

Tackle

Weight—179

Moved

ODELL HERMAN

End

Weight—157

One Year

LEONARD JOERIS

Tackle

Weight—200

Two Years

WILLIAM COUCH

Quarterback

Weight—145

Last Year

A Pretty Piece of Blocking By The Eagles

ABILENE VERSUS EASTLAND

Harris, Couch, and Moser showed to advantage against Eastland — Harris scoring in the first, Moser in the second quarter, Couch in the third and twice again in the fourth. Herman converted after the first score and Moser running and making the extra point after the last score. Eastland made a score on a pass from H. Taylor to T. Taylor, and T. Taylor converted. The Eagle line stood out well in this game, Hays and Herman being the bulwark of the front wall. The Eagles played one of their most wide open and fastest games of the year the Eagle backs clipping off yard after yard behind perfect interference. Final score: 32-7.





NORMAN CUMPTON

Halfback

Weight—145

One Year

TOMMY PROCTOR

Tackle

Weight—180

One Year

JAMES HAYS

Guard

Weight—139

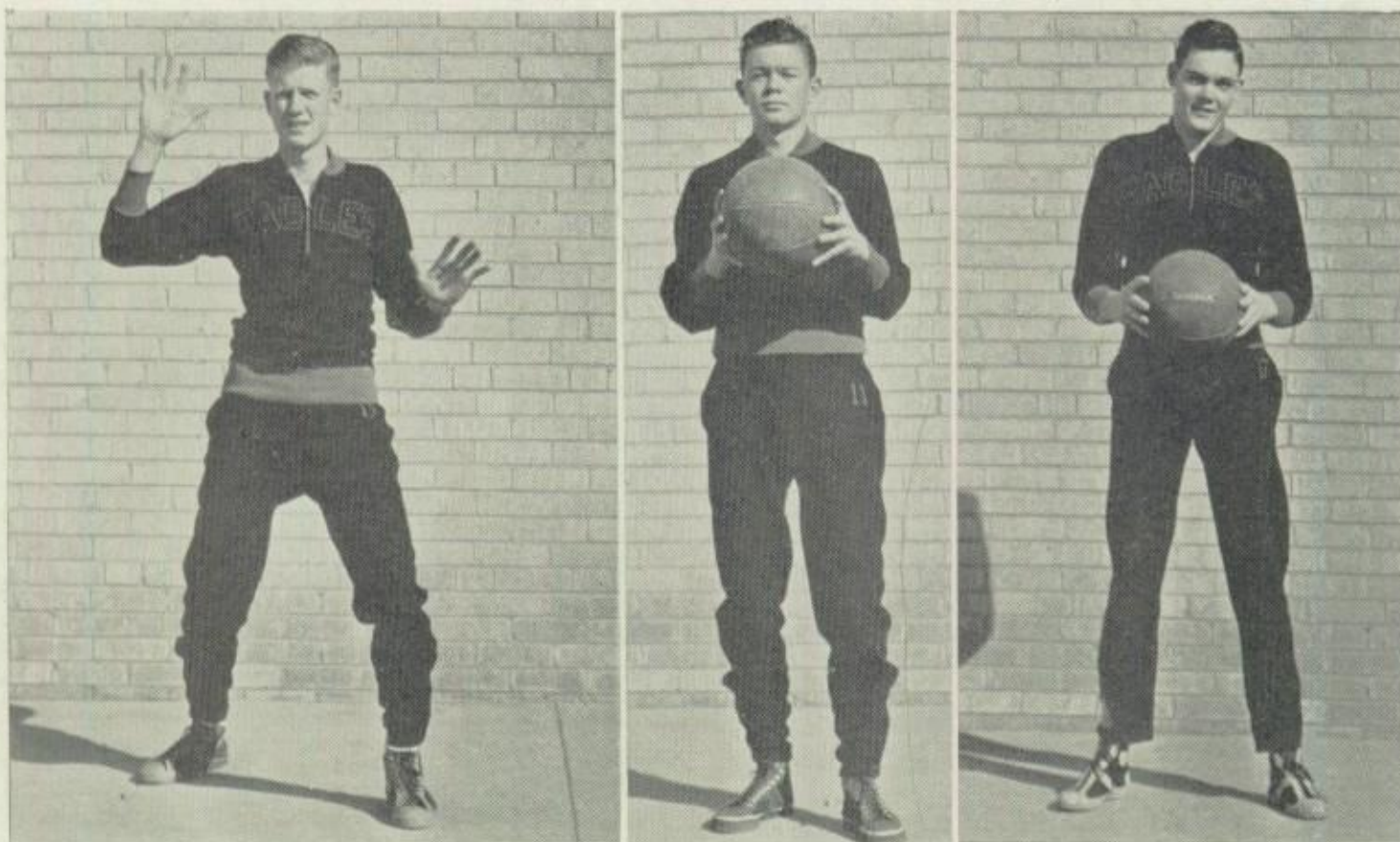
Last Year

Cumpton Goes Over The Pay Stripe

ABILENE VERSUS BROWNWOOD

The Eagles survived the Brownwood threat and won from the Lions 13-7. Brownwood scored on a pass and a plunge in the second quarter and made the extra point. Early in the second quarter, King scored on a plunge from the 3-yard line, but Cump-ton's kick went wide. Jones, Eagle center, covered a Brownwood fumble on the Abilene 43-yard line, and from there the Eagles drove, with the aid of a fifteen-yard penalty against the Lions, to the 5-yard line. King went over for the score, and Cump-ton's kick was good. This was a hard fought game between two good teams, but Abilene was victorious. Final score: 13-7.





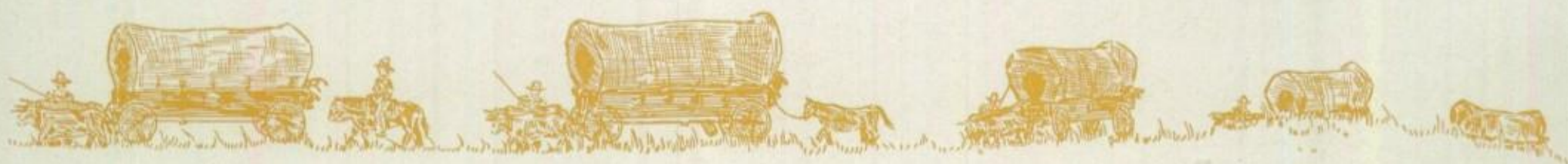
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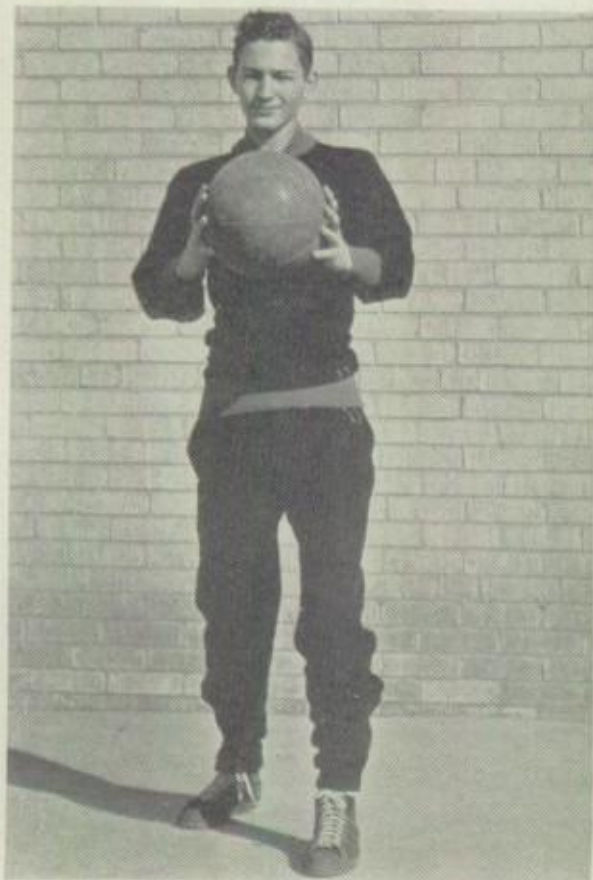
DUDLEY REID
Guard

EDWARD THOMAS
Forward

BASKETBALL REVIEW

THE Abilene Eagle basketball team went through one of its most successful seasons within the last few years. Coach Miller's proteges entered their first tournament at Abilene Christian College and advanced to the finals by winning over Anson 26-19 and Breckenridge 26-22, but losing to Mozelle in the final game. The stage of the Eagles next competition was at Merkel in the playoff for their half of the district. In this crucial tournament the Warbirds beat Tuscola 22-17 in the elimination game of the tournament and took Peacock 16-14 in the final game. In the playoff for the district title the Eagles lost to the Forsan Buffaloes in a three-game series. The Forsan-Abilene series was a home and home affair Abilene going there and losing 29-38 and then turning the tables by winning in the Eagle Nest in the second game by the score of 27-25. The sad tale was when Abilene played the third game in Forsan and lost the game, series, and district crown by two points. Even though the Eagles lost the district title, due credit must be given Coach Miller for his fine coaching, which is shown by the record of winning eleven games out of twenty and winning one tournament and advancing to the finals in another. The Eagles hope for an even more successful season next year with four returning letter-men and many promising squad men returning to carry on where this year's team left off.

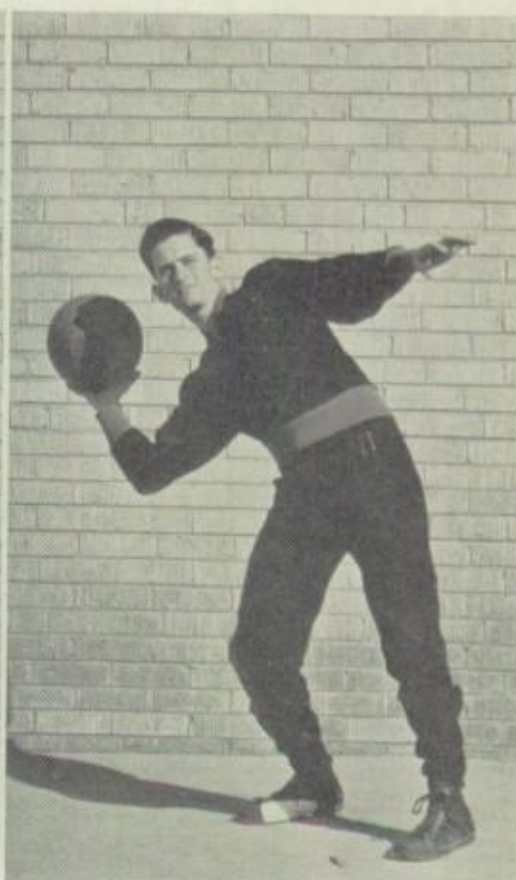




ELTON HAILEY
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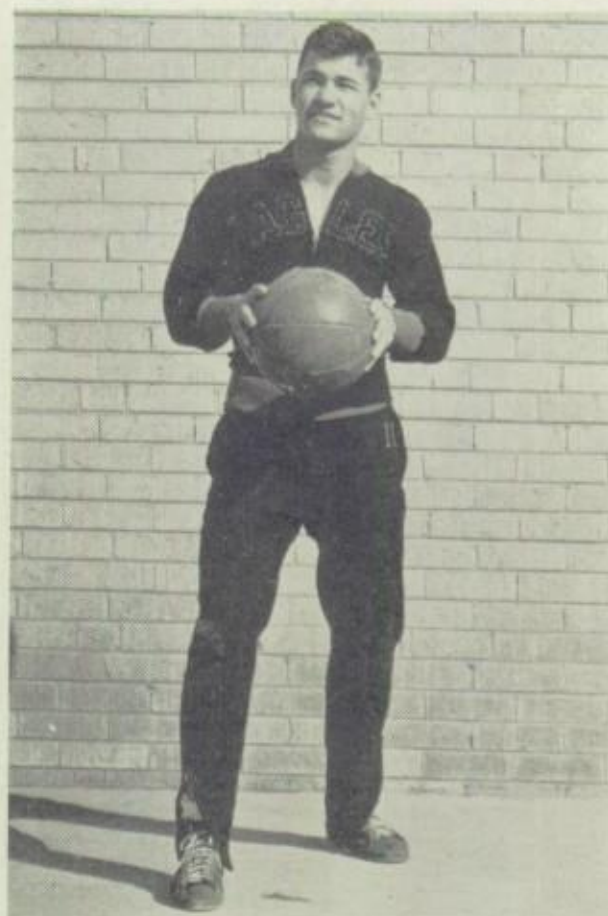
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Odell Herman was elected captain of the Eagle five by his six teammates. Odell deserved this honor in every way. He was the sparkplug of the team—always full of pep and vitality, which was instilled into the other members of the team when he was in the game. Odell is an all-round athlete being a football, basketball, and track man, and has worked hard and endeavored to do his best in all of these sports.



ODELL HERMAN
Captain
Guard



TRACK



TRACK SQUAD

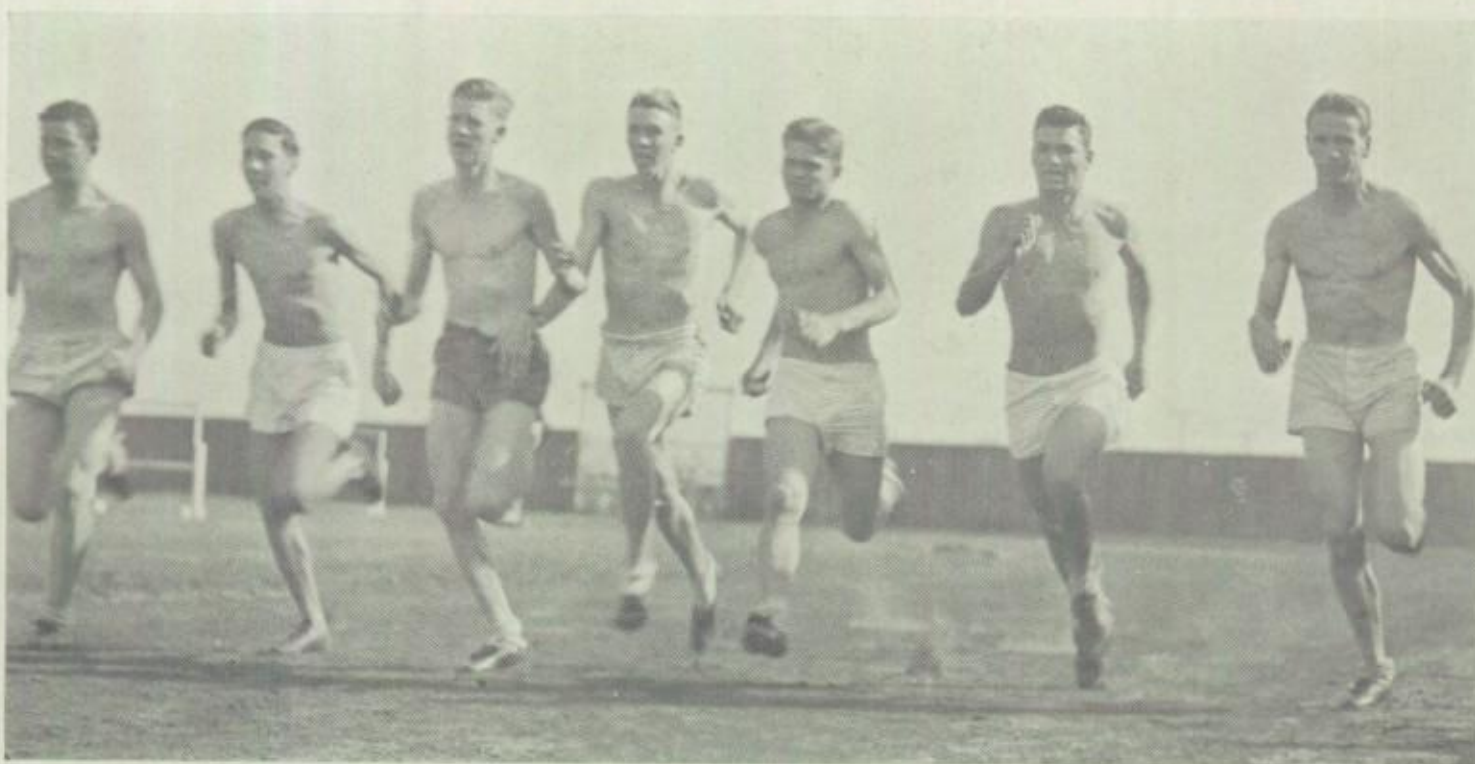
Top Row: Odell Herman, Dudley Reid, James Cassle, Gene Price, J. C. Dodd, G. A. Webb, Ellis Jones, Bruce Duval.

Bottom Row: Howard Shackelford, Ralph Fry, Merrill Jones, Clifton Babb, James Hays, Travis Box, J. D. Tidwell.

THE Eagle track team began training in the early part of March with about twenty-five prospects reporting to Jack Christian at the gymnasium. The squad worked out inside the gymnasium for quite a while before they were taken out to the practice field, near the school building. Jogging and calisthenics were the main things done on the practice field, and when the time came to go to the stadium to practice, the boys were in fairly good shape. With only one letterman, J. D. Tidwell, from last year's squad returning, the prospects of going very far looked slim; but after training at the stadium for a while under the fine coaching of Jack Christian and Coach Mayhew, the Eagle track team shaped into a serious threat for the district crown. At the start of the season the Eagles planned to enter the Fat Stock Show, Abilene Christian College Invitation, Texas Relays, and the Interscholastic League meets, but plans for attending the Texas Relays were dropped. The team entered the others, and if good enough, they will go to the Regional and then to the State Meet.



TRACK



DUDLEY REID
BRUCE DUVAL

GENE PRICE
G. A. WEBB

J. D. TIDWELL

J. C. DODD
ODELL HERMAN

EAGLE SQUAD IN ACTION

IN THE District Meet the Eagles did not fare so well in the track and field events as the Eagles usually do, but they did win one first place, two second places, one third place, and tied for fourth place.

Points made by Eagles in the District Meet were:

Five points—Tidwell, first in the 220-yard dash. Winner's time 23.6.

Three points—Tidwell, second in the 100-yard dash. Winner's time 10.4.

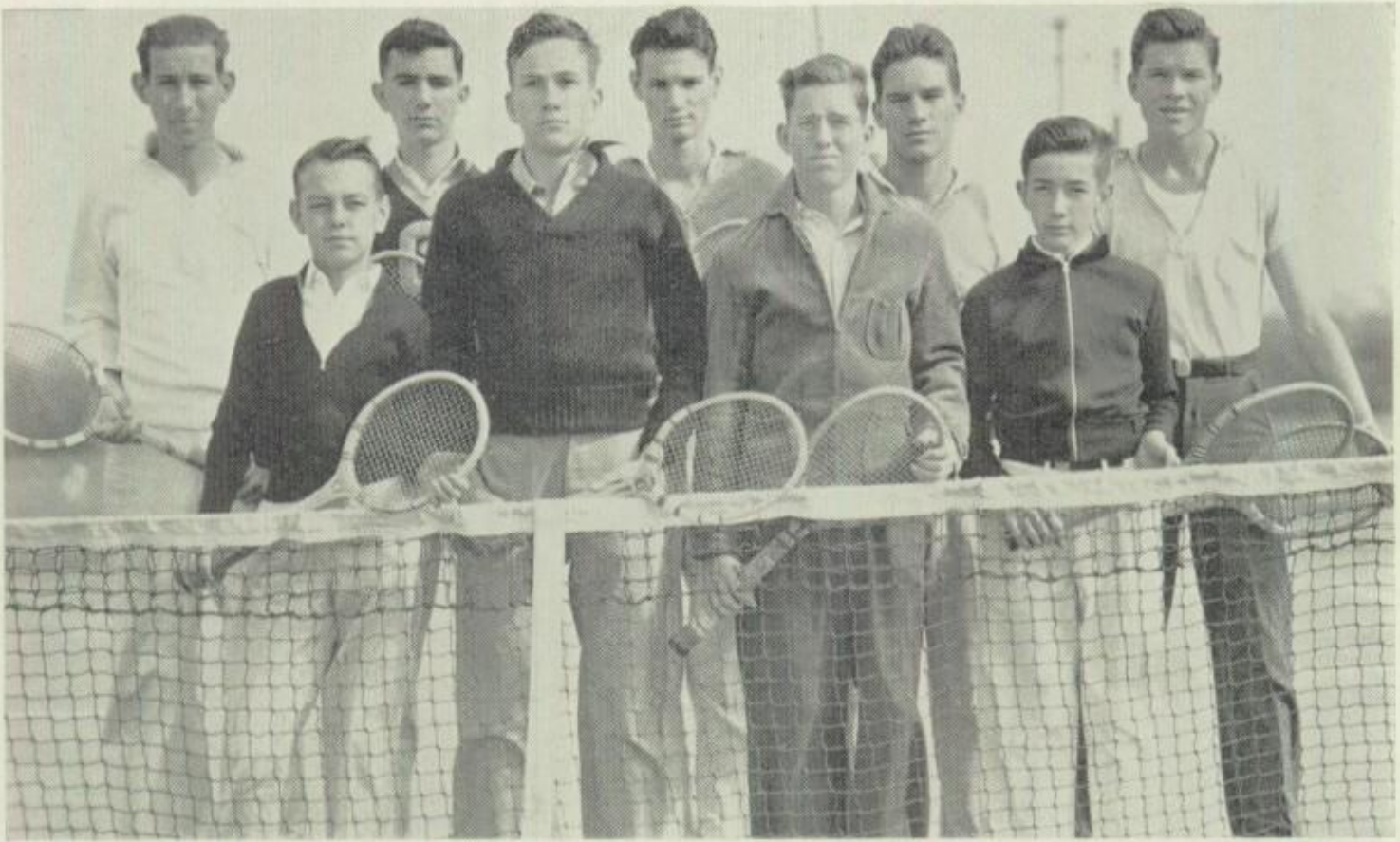
Three points—Reid, second in the mile run. Winner's time 4:51.2.

Two points—Dodd, third in the broad jump. Winner's jump 19 feet 7 inches.

One-half point—Dodd, fourth place (tie) in the high jump. Winner's jump 6 feet 2 inches.



TENNIS



Second Row: David Hiner, George Steakley, Buster Lynch, Maurice Fincher, Durwood Suggs.

First Row: Horace Hanks, Leon Reese, Boyd Wright, Rufus Sivley.

BOYS

When the call for boys' tennis was issued by H. S. Fatherree, many aspirants to the team reported, among whom was only one letterman, Maurice Fincher. After steady practice the team developed into fairly good form. In the District Meet Maurice Fincher won first place by defeating Garvin Beauchamp of Roby in the final match, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. Fincher advanced to the finals by defeating Boswell of Coahoma in the semifinals 6-2, 6-1. Fincher is a high ranking player in the Texas Interscholastic League, having won state in doubles last year when teamed with Kendall Jones. If Fincher survives the Regional Meet, he has an excellent chance at the state singles crown. The Abilene doubles team reached the semifinals but were defeated there by Big Spring. Leon Reese and Buster Lynch, the doubles combination, beat Sweetwater 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the quarter-finals.



TENNIS



JUNE BRAHANEY

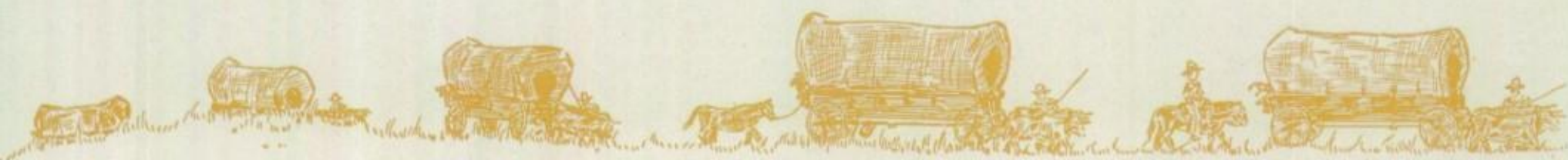
BERTIE SMITH

BEE AGNEW

BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS

GIRLS

WHEN the call for girls' tennis was issued by Miss Glenna Faye Grant, about sixty girls reported; and after constant practice and elimination these were narrowed down to those in the above picture. The Eagles sent only one girl to the District Meet, and she was eliminated in the first round. The Eagles hope for a better team next year with Bertie Smith, Bee Agnew, and Betty Burns Williams returning. Next year the team should be much improved because this year's play gave the girls first-hand experience, and they played quite a few practice tournaments with surrounding schools. This is the first year that Miss Grant has coached the tennis team, but next year she plans to spend more time and will give them more opportunities for practice.



VOLLEY BALL



VOLLEY BALL SQUAD

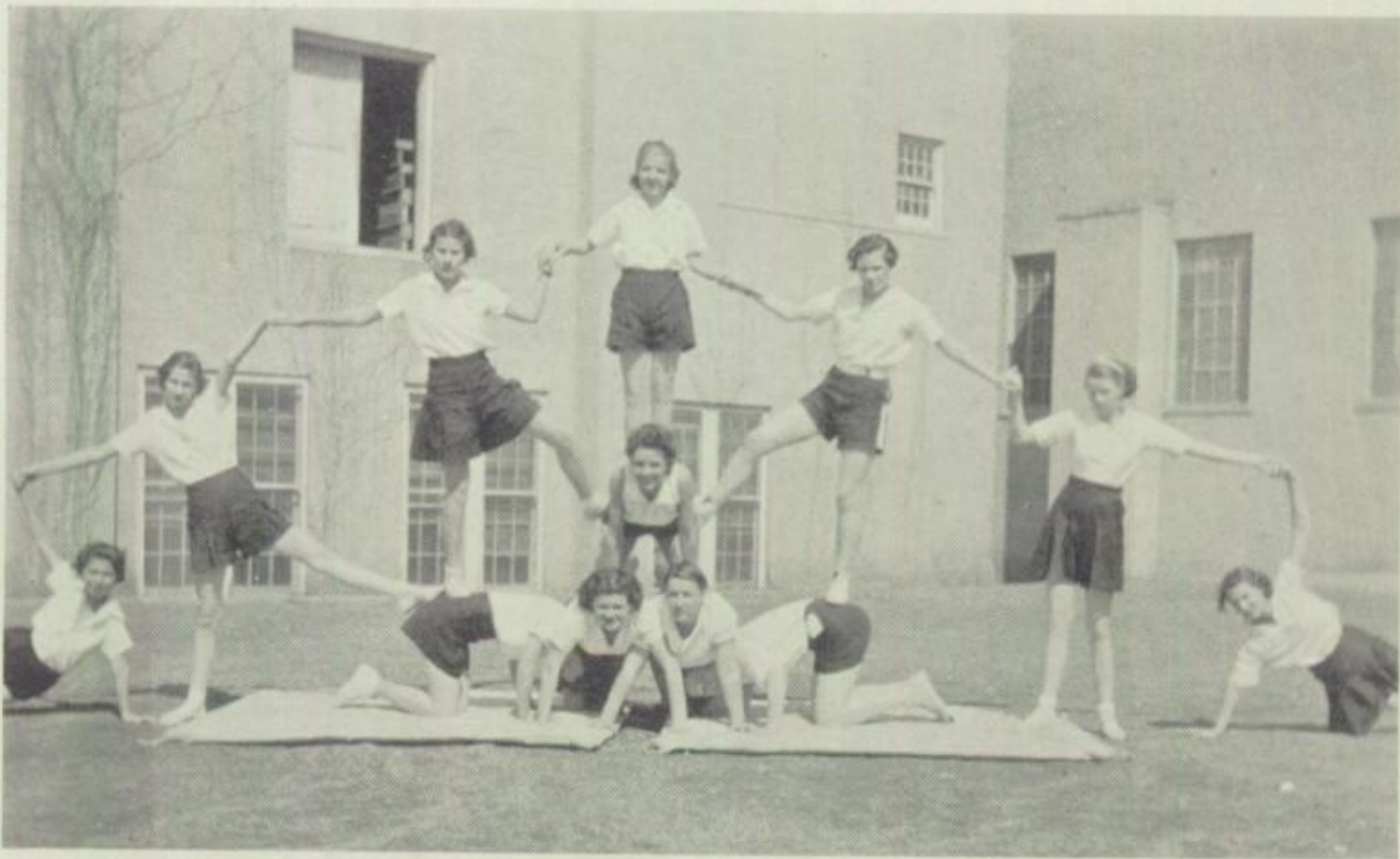
First Row: Ruby Sample, Gwendolyn Standard, Viola Sample, Rae Cole.

Second Row: Lavelle Hay, Floy Bratton, Miss Glenna Faye Grant, Roma Sparks, Louise Fox.

WHEN the call for volley ball was issued there were many girls to report at the gymnasium, among whom were four girls from last year's squad. Miss Glenna Faye Grant, who stayed many long tiresome evenings of practice, rounded the girls into a well developed smooth-playing volley ball team. This is proved by their downing a picked volley ball squad from the boys classes. On Saturday, April 4, the team traveled to Sweetwater to take part in the Interscholastic League volley ball contest for the district crown. At Sweetwater the Eagle team played six games, winning four and losing two. In this contest a team had to lose two games to be eliminated from the tournament, and the Eagle team had to play Roscoe, the winning team, twice to be eliminated. Even though the Abilene team did not reach the finals, it was runner-up and received a fitting trophy for this, which was placed in the trophy case. With four of this year's team back next year, it looks as if the Eagle volley ball team has an excellent chance of bringing back the cup for district crown next year.

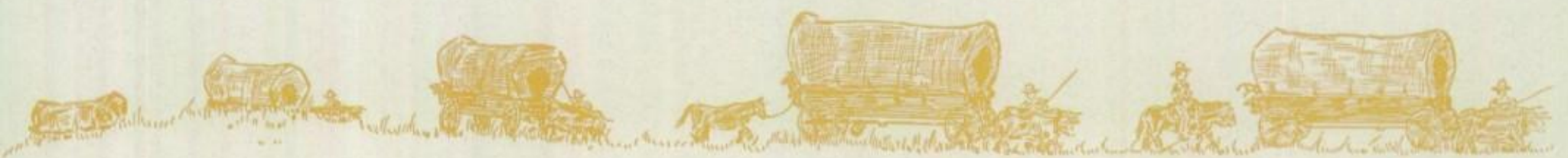


ATHLETICS



GIRLS

THE girls maintain a prominent place in sports in Abilene High School. There is a regular system of gymnasium classes conducted for the girls by Miss Glenna Faye Grant. In these classes the girls are taught to do many things, among which are soccer, volley ball, tumbling, baseball, and other indoor and outdoor activities. Miss Grant has spent much of the spring season in teaching all classes tap dancing. During the current school year the gym classes presented in the gymnasium a pageant which was very entertaining, and each year the combined gym classes have in the Road Show an act which consists of tumbling, pyramid building, and such. The girls' classes meet every day in the week except odd Fridays. During warm weather the classes go outside and conduct sports, at which time they practice their baseball and soccer.



WEARERS OF THE A

FOOTBALL

RAY MOSER
H. J. JONES
JAMES HAYS
JAY CAMPBELL
TOMMY PROCTOR
JULIAN ALSOBROOK
LEONARD JOERIS
HERBERT MCCORMICK
ODELL HERMAN
J. C. DODD
HOWARD KING
WILLIAM COUCH
NORMAN CUMPTON
WILLIS HARRIS
R. B. GALBRAITH

TENNIS

MAURICE FINCHER

BASKETBALL

ODELL HERMAN
EDWARD THOMAS
GENE PRICE
DUDLEY REID
ELTON HAILEY
P. H. HILL
J. C. DODD

TRACK

J. D. TIDWELL

VOLLEY BALL

LAVELLE HAY
FLOY BRATTON
ROMA SPARKS
LAVERNE FOX
RUBY SAMPLE
GWENDOLYN STANDARD
VIOLA SAMPLE
RAE COLE

PEP SQUAD

VIOLA HUFFMAN
JUNE BRAHANEY
ZONA HORN
MILDRED PENDER
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS





*"Lady do se! Gents, you know
Lady round the lady, but the gents don't go!"*

With patting of feet and clapping of hands the ranchers gathered for a real old time square dance. The cowboys with their sweethearts whirled round and round to lively tunes furnished by fiddles, guitars, french-harps, jews'-harps, and banjos. The boots knocked on the pine wood; the dresses swished the dust from the floor. The affair was an elaborate one! It might have been a platform dance for the Fourth of July, or a cowboys' Christmas ball at the old Windsor Hotel.

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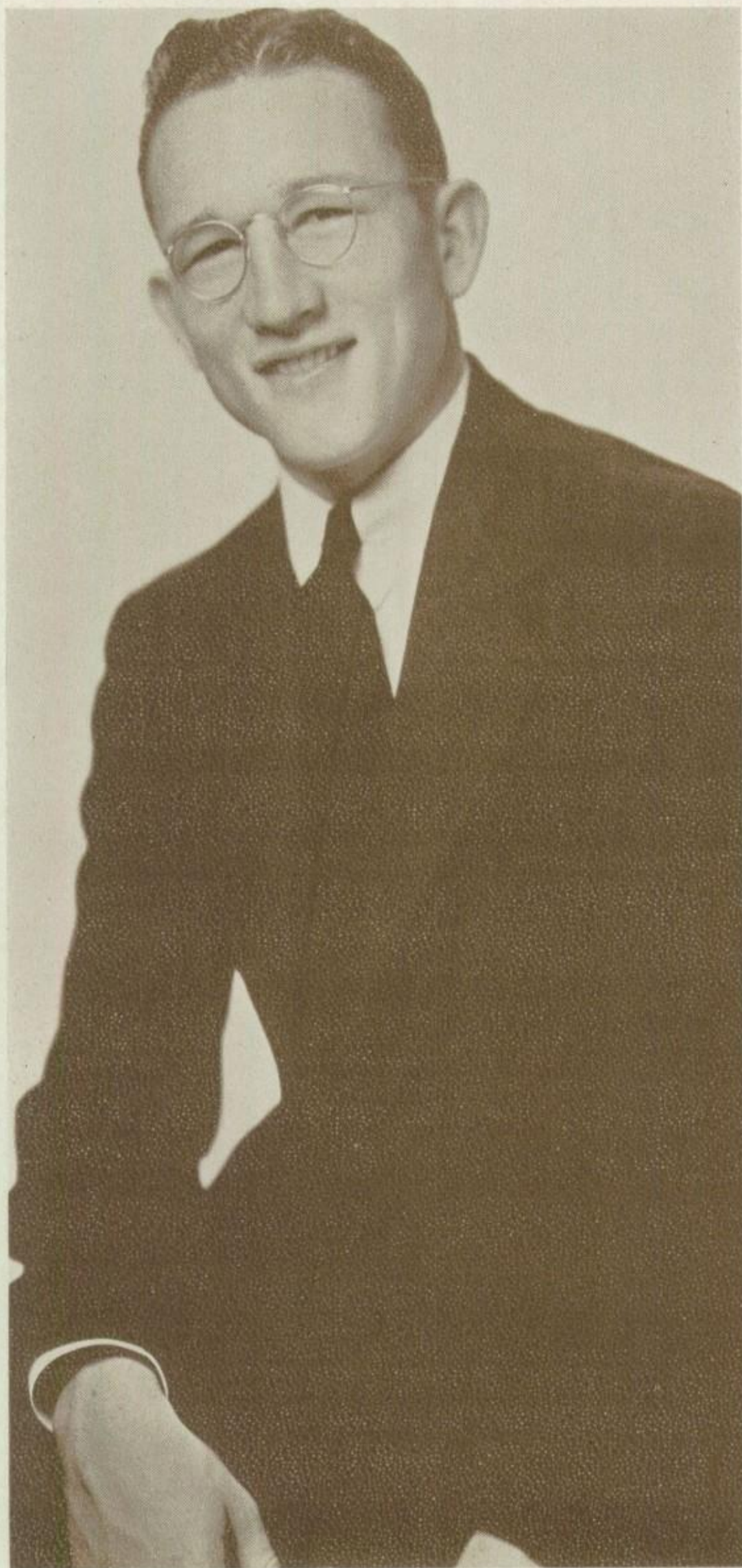


DOROTHY JEAN SHAW

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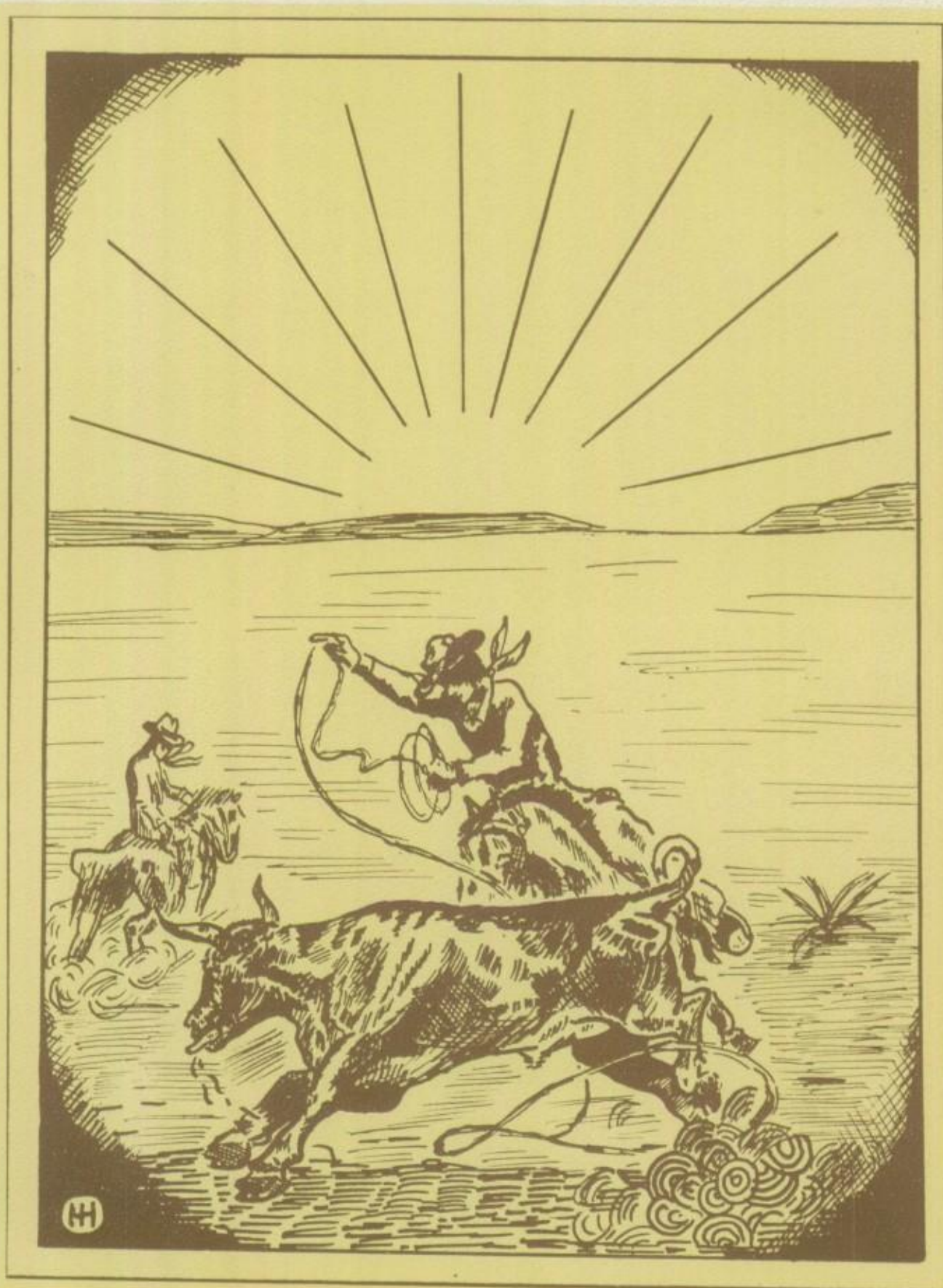
MODELING A BALL DRESS OF THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY

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JOE MILLSAP



The early settlers of Taylor County eagerly anticipated the round-ups, which were held each spring; and the newspapers gave notice of the event. Because John L. Stephenson's ranch, which was two miles south of Buffalo Gap, was easily accessible from any part of the community, it was the favored round-up location. By 1888 farming and sheep-raising had replaced the cattle industry, and "round-up time in Texas" lost its prominence.

ORGANIZATIONS

PRESS CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Frankie Mae Poff, Louise Hooper, Hazel Ward, Virginia Regan, Alline McGaughey.

Second Row: Ila Verne Swift, Clydene Boley, Evelyn Lemley, Fay Brewer, Emmalove Marstrand, Leon Saffell.

Third Row: Oran Richardson, J. B. McCarley, Bryce Putman, Otis Stewart, Nelson A. Hutto, George Anson.

OFFICERS

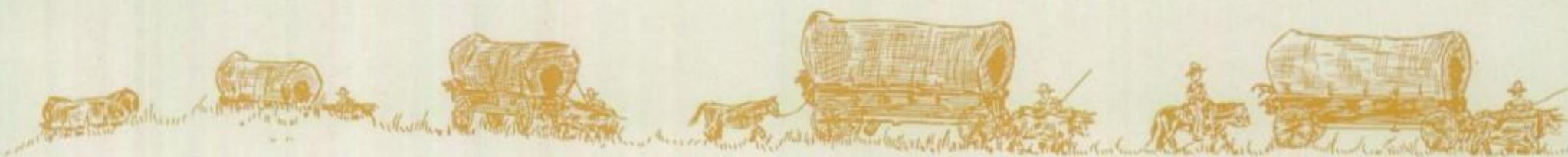
NELSON A. HUTTO, ADVISER

Fall Term

GEORGE ANSON	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	GEORGE ANSON
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FRANKIE MAE POFF	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	LOUISE HOOPER
- - - - -	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	FRANKIE MAE POFF

Spring Term

THE PRESS CLUB is a new club in Abilene High School, having been organized at the beginning of the fall semester this year. To create interest in journalism and journalistic writing was chosen as its purpose. All students interested in journalism and creative writing were invited to become members. Round-table discussions in which the members exchanged ideas on subjects that brought out points of current interest about newspapers and present day publications were held during the club periods. Abilenians who had gained distinction in the profession of writing were invited to relate their experiences to the club. During the first semester pins were ordered. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hutto were chaperones to the group when a steak fry was held early in the fall at Big Bluff Creek.



FLASHLIGHT



MEMBERS

First Row: Pat Beasley, J. B. Hayes, Mildred Pender, Mary Francis Jackson, Margaret Williams, R. B. Glenn, Burrell Harrison.

Second Row: Miss Tommie Clack, Sarah Elizabeth Clark, Mary Ellen Clay, Donna Marie Wooldridge, Nadine Dees, Dorothy Comer, Glenna Harber, Murrell Montgomery, Omer Dee McClure.

Third Row: Lee Perry, Charles Lovelace, James Smith, Richard Shipman, Hart Shoemaker, Forrest Wade Tippen, Harrell Holmes, G. A. Webb, F. H. Etter.

OFFICERS

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R. B. GLENN	- - - - -	- - - - - <i>Business Manager</i>
RICHARD SHIPMAN	- - - - -	- - - - - <i>Typist</i>
OMER DEE MCCLURE	- - - - -	- - - - - <i>Sports Editor</i>

THE 1935 FLASHLIGHT brought honor to the school by winning first place in the Texas High School Press Association and obtaining a First Honor Rating in the National Scholastic Press Association. The staff set out last year to achieve something entirely different in the 1936 annual, without sacrificing the personality and appeal so essential to a successful publication. The annual blends the history and accomplishments of the past years into a permanent record for Abilene High School. The staff held a picnic as a climax to a very interesting year's work and as a celebration of the annual's going to press.



BATTERY



MEMBERS

First Row: Harry Bridge, Fay Brewer, Evelyn Lemley, Frankie Mae Poff, Norma Jean Ross, Louise Hooper, Jane Moore, Zona Horn, Dixie Montgomery.

Second Row: Irvin Mills, Worth Finley, Bryce Putman, Virginia Allen, Jean Bowyer, Wade Meadows, George Anson, Nelson A. Hutto.

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NELSON A. HUTTO, ADVISER

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Bookkeeper - - - DIXIE MONTGOMERY

"SUPPLYING the news current in Abilene High School" has always been the slogan of the Battery. This year the Battery celebrated its ninth birthday at a banquet at the Hilton Hotel on March 7 at which fifty-eight guests were present. The program and decorations for the banquet followed the theme of the "Gay Nineties." Several honors were won this year by the staff as a whole and as individuals.

Honors won at the Texas High School Press Association:

Best newspaper in the state edited by a girl.

First place in column writing by Louise Hooper.

Second among the newspapers of the state.

Honors won at Quill and Scroll:

International Honor award.

Honors won at the National Scholastic Press Association:

First class honor rating.



JUNIOR SCIENCE



MEMBERS

First Row: Billie Simpson, Lillian Shipley, Edna Lee Benoist, Loyd McNatt, Bobbie Nuckols, Louise Bynum, Erna Prescher, Samuel Jennings.

Second Row: John D. Hunter, Pat Williams, Jane Akens, Ann Doss, Christine Maddox, Fay Grissom, Truett Daniel.

Third Row: Ray Spieler, Joe Akins, Dan White, Roy Griffin, Max Giles, Orville Alford, Bert Whaley, E. K. Bowman, A. W. Held.

OFFICERS

JOHN D. HUNTER, ADVISER

LOUISE BYNUM	- - - - -	President
FAY GRISSOM	- - - - -	Vice-President
ANN DOSS	- - - - -	Secretary
ANN DOSS	- - - - -	Reporter

JOHAN D. HUNTER, a new teacher in Abilene High School, brought with him the idea of a Junior Science club. At the beginning of the winter term such club was organized only for students who were beginners in science. During the club periods the members discussed and reported on things that they had heard, read, or discovered concerning scientific topics and events and modern inventions. To add to these discussions picture slides were shown, and during one club meeting the organization was entertained with an appropriate talk on the study and care of the teeth by a prominent dentist of Abilene. Although the club continued only during the first term, the members gained much helpful knowledge in the introduction of science.



GET ACQUAINTED WITH SCIENCE



MEMBERS

First Row: Dick Adams, Harry Bright, Claude Tyler, Harold Wroten, James Bilberry, Harry Caldwell.

Second Row: Albert Hawkins, R. M. Phillips, Geneva Petty, Sibyl Robertson, Lois Copeland, Granville Waters, R. L. Mead, Lloyd Pool, Lieutenant Tucker.

Third Row: A. V. Williams, Nick Hollis, Paul Green, Everett Bridge, Billy Frost, Billy Standard, Gene Price, Wayne Blake.

Fourth Row: Sherwood Pye, Dolen Rist, Buster Lynch, Hollis Huddleston, Bob Jordan, Jack Kinard, Irvin Mills, Julian Olsen.

OFFICERS

A. V. WILLIAMS, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

GRANVILLE WATERS	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	WAYNE BLAKE
WAYNE BLAKE	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	LLOYD POOL
SIBYL ROBERTSON	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	BIRDIE-ALICE LYNCH
IRVIN MILLS	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	IRVIN MILLS

THE Get Acquainted With Science Club furnishes an opportunity for the members of the club to study phases of science not ordinarily found in text books and provides an opportunity for the members to exchange current science news. During the year film strips from the State Department of Education were shown to the club members. A shelf containing science books and other material on science was established in Room 33 by the club members. Among the social activities of the year was a Christmas party in the home of A. V. Williams, the adviser.



Bill Hammer

BAND

Edwin Jennings



MEMBERS

Billy Joe Amis, J. M. Arey, Arthur G. Arrant, Owen Baggett, Bobby Bailey, Joe Bettis, James Blanton, J. T. Blanton, Edgar Bradley, Earl Brown, James Caldwell, Homer Chapman, D. C. Clark, Paul Clark, Hearon Cartledge, Abie Cohen, Robert G. Cook, Ray Cooper, Jerry Culwell, Weldon Cunningham, James Day, J. F. Dennington, Charles Dick, Maurice Fain, S. R. Friedson, Robert Ghormley, Howard Gibson, Robert Gililand, Marvin Grimes, Grover Hall, Bill Hammer, Gerald Harber, Winfred Harper, A. M. Hinds, Billie C. Holderness, Gentry Holmes, Tom Holmsley, Ralph Hooks, Bob Horton, Warren Hubbard, Bobby Jay, Edwin Jennings, Guy Kemper, Howard Kemper, Jack King, Jimmy King, Mac King, Harris Lovelace, Edwin Lowe, Robert Lowe, Ross Miller, Joe Millsap, Marshall Millsap, Homer Montgomery, Dick Owens, W. D. Rhodes, E. W. Riddle, Billie Roberson, Bob Roberson, Edgar Roberts, G. T. Sandidge, Billy B. Sanders, James Sanders, Kenneth Skinner, C. N. Snow, Claude Stewart, George Taylor, Harry Tompkins, Walter Victor, Alfred Waldrop, Burt Whaley, Murray Williams, Thomas Williams, Phillip Carter.

OFFICERS

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<i>Vice-President</i> - -	HARRY TOMPKINS	<i>Drum Major</i> - - -	OWEN BAGGETT
<i>Secretary</i> - - - - -	ABIE COHEN	<i>Head Sergeant</i> - - -	CHARLES DICK
<i>Reporter</i> - - - - -	A. M. HINDS		

Honors won at the West Texas Band Tournament held at Hardin-Simmons April 10-11:

First place in marching.

First place in playing, Class A Sweepstakes Cup.

Individual honors in instrumental solos: Kenneth Skinner, J. T. Blanton, Walter Victor, Howard Gibson, J. T. Dennington, Billy Joe Amis, S. R. Friedson, Alfred Waldrop, and Guy Kemper.



ORCHESTRA



MEMBERS

Harold Beasley, E. K. Bowman, Edgar Bradley, Earl Brown, D. C. Clark, Paul Clark, J. F. Dennington, Wanda Fox, Dorothy Mae Franklin, Howard Gibson, Carolyn Griffin, A. M. Hinds, Gentry Holmes, Bessie Jo Jackson, Guy Kemper, Lucialis Jones, Jack King, Jimmy King, Alline McGaughey, Betty McIntosh, Christine Maddox, Joe Millsap, Mava Miracle, Nada Miracle, Saretta Morrow, Alma Jane Page, Janie Alice Parrish, W. D. Rhodes, E. W. Riddle, Leta Rue Riddle, G. T. Sandidge, Frances Sears, Harry Tompkins, Walter Victor, Alfred Waldrop, Betty Burns Williams.

OFFICERS

Fall Term

JOE MILLSAP - - - - -
TOM HOLMSLEY - - - - -
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS - - - - -
ABIE COHEN - - - - -
J. F. DENNINGTON - - - - -

President - - - - -
Vice-President - - - - -
Secretary - - - - -
Reporter - - - - -
Librarian - - - - -

Spring Term

JOE MILLSAP
W. D. RHODES
BETTY BURNS WILLIAMS
E. W. RIDDLE
J. F. DENNINGTON

"FRESHMAN, carry my horn," or "Pipe down, Charlie"—such is the daily procedure during orchestra practice; but in spite of all this, the Orchestra carries on diligent practice and is becoming more and more the well-organized, finished product. The organization has tried to uphold the standard of good music so that the programs will appeal to all types of listeners. Its purpose—to stimulate cultural influence in symphonic music—has been fulfilled by rendering programs at the various colleges, assemblies, and commencement exercises.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Mary Nell Hamilton, Ruby Northrup, Lucille Bailey, Jaque Nevills, Mary Frances Tittle, Lucille Winter, Montie Beth Ward.

Second Row: Blanche Heflin, Rosalie Grimes, Christine Sanders, Melba Scogin, Lurline Bailey, Delma McAden, Betty Boucher, Martha Shaw, Joe Evelyn Davis, Joe Finley Knox, Nan Barnes, Eva Mae Coffman.

Third Row: Melba Smith, Billie Dean Collier, Dorothy Rice, Mickie Howell, Virginia White, Melba Hamilton, Carrie Lee Gist, Shirley Allen, Helen Louise Blanton, Olivia Eastus, Lavada Raynes, Willie Laura Gilbreth, Margaret Wall.

Fourth Row: Helen Glee Sweeney, Lucille Hare, Ruby Mae White, Callie V. Boyce, Betty Sue Pitts, Marie Mayfield, Bessie Jo Jackson, Yolanda Bowles, Sue Campbell, Mollie Frank Touchstone, Opal Lou Brock, Betty Bonnett, Jo Martin, Frances Dorbandt, Mary Sue Hutto.

Fifth Row: Helen Cowan, Jean McDonald, Catherine Allen, Clela Mae Killebrew, Thelma Osteen, Elisebeth Polansky, Sarah Collins, Dorothy Ray Bailey, Anita Mills, Fairy Thelma Beam, Bobbie Lockhart, Dorothy Cox, Clela M. Vernon, Betty Latham, Virginia Allen, Bertie Smith.

OFFICERS

MISS OUIDA CLEMONS, ADVISER

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THE purpose of the Glee Club is public performance; the ideal is perfection of technique. This organization strives to develop free and beautiful singing so that the singer will be happy in making others happy. The club period is looked upon as a time of real joy and genuine exultation, thrilling and purposeful.

Honors won in the West Texas Voice Tournament held at Hardin-Simmons University on March 28 were:

First place in Class A girls' chorus.

First place in Class A girls' trio.

First place in girls' sextet.

First place in senior girls' voice division by Olivia Eastus.

Second place in senior girls' voice division by Lavada Raynes.

At Denton, April 4, the Glee Club placed second in the voice contest.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Miss Ouida Clemons, Nada Miracle.

Second Row: Dorothy Jean Shaw, Evelyn Brittain, Dixie Ruth Free, Odessa Ilse, Elsie Clark, Erna Lee Wall, Christine Lockley, Margarette Higginbotham.

Third Row: Dorothy Turrentine, Evelyn Doris Hampton, Doris Naylor, Dorothy Lackey, Zola Atteberry, Lettie Wren, Gwyndoline Nelson, Norma Jean Ross.

Fourth Row: Willie Sue Long, Irene Naylor, Minnie Faye McQuary, Rosemary Lassiter, Edgeline Campbell, Frances Schultz, Mary Ellen Clay, Marie Wilson, Robbie Lee Box, Dorothy Vinson.

Fifth Row: Lucille Ragsdale, Billie Rae Garrison, Sue Ball, Odell Oliver, Lottie B. Hobbs, Donna Wooldridge, Mary Flemister, Annie Lou Hobbs, Margaret Mallett, Dorothy Horton, Robert Ray Barlow, Nell Smith, Joyce Taylor.

OFFICERS

MISS OUIDA CLEMONS, ADVISER

MARY FRANCES TITTLE	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
MONTIE BETH WARD	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
LUCILLE WINTER	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>
JAQUE NEVILLS	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>

THE Girls' Sextet is a new organization taking the place of the quartet. Having approximately fifty engagements each term, it has entertained for civic lunches, Sunday School, and church services, and has aided in various school activities. The members of the sextet are Mary Frances Tittle, Lavada Raynes, Lucille Winter, Dorothy Jean Shaw, Montie Beth Ward, and Mary Elizabeth Galbraith. For very special occasions, an octet composed of the sextet members with Helen Louise Blanton and Evelyn Brittain or a quartet composed of Mary Frances Tittle, Lucille Winter, Montie Beth Ward, and Mary Elizabeth Galbraith was used.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Dean Austin, Cecil Wilson, R. J. Jones.
 Second Row: Jack Thompson, J. D. Brown, Aileen Hardin, Thomas Buzbee, Glenn Nichols, Miss Ouida Clemons.
 Third Row: Jack Reynolds, Dennis Manly, Roy Loftin, Edell Moore, John Childress, Garnet Gracy, Felton Cagle, J. D. Hanks.
 Fourth Row: Frank Roberson, Maxie Richards, J. W. Foley, J. T. Blanton, Joe Morrison, Robert Gililand, Benton Anderson, Leonard Johnson, Albert Hawkins.
 Fifth Row: Wilbur Turner, J. Whit Reynolds, Joe Routh, Rupert Richardson, John Polansky, Zolus Motley, Billy Hobbs, Charles McLaughlin, Billy Leverett.

OFFICERS

MISS OUIDA CLEMONS, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

CECIL WILSON	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	JOE MORRISON
R. J. JONES	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	BILL BROOKSHIRE
THERRON LEWIS	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	DEAN AUSTIN
RUPERT RICHARDSON	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	RUPERT RICHARDSON
AILEEN HARDIN	- - - - -	Accompanist	- - - - -	AILEEN HARDIN

"MUSIC is an expression of the zest of life." Since the great need of the world today is fellowship, the Boys' Glee Club has that one aim. It is a great thing to be able to stand high in the world, but it is greater still to be able to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher by a mere song. A new quartet, which aided in lifting mankind just a little higher by their joyous songs, was organized for the second term with Dexter Riddle, Charles McLaughlin, Leonard Johnson, and Joe Morrison as members.

The honors won at the West Texas Voice Tournament were:

First place in Class A boys' chorus.

First place in Class A boys' quartet.

Second place in boys' undergraduate division by Joe Morrison.

First place in Class A mixed chorus.



YE LITTLE PLAYERS



MEMBERS

First Row: Zona Horn, Mildred Pender, Sarah Collins, Bessie Jo Jackson, Louise Foote, Myrle Hinshaw.

Second Row: Jimmie Brown, David Castle, Mary Elizabeth Aiken, Grace Elizabeth Compere, Mary Elizabeth Galbraith, Margaret Ansley.

Third Row: W. F. Martin, Mary Frances Tittle, Dean Austin, George Ingle, Nancy Nell Cox, Elsie Baugh.

Fourth Row: Jack Perry, L. J. Woods, Bill Tippen, O. D. Dillingham, J. C. Humphrey.

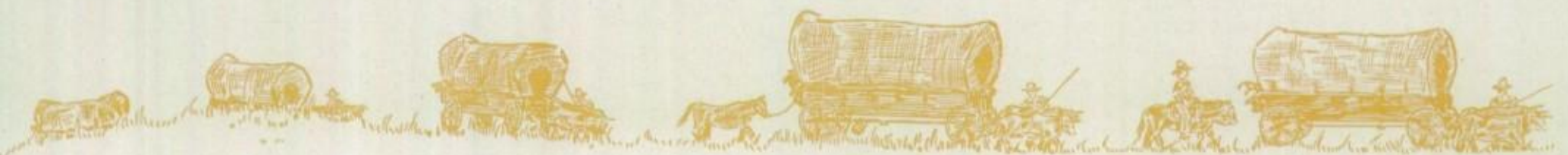
J. C. HUMPHREY, ADVISER

Fall Term

W. F. MARTIN	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	W. F. MARTIN
ELSIE BAUGH	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	MARGARET ANSLEY
JUNE FROST	- - - - -	Secretary	- - - - -	JUNE FROST
MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN	- - - - -	Treasurer	- - - - -	MARY ELIZABETH AIKEN
ZONA HORN	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	ZONA HORN

Spring Term

YE LITTLE PLAYERS is a club to promote dramatics in the several branches of the study of the theater: action, production, and direction. Any candidate for election to this organization must receive an invitation to try out from some member of the Y. L. P. or from the sponsor. Tryouts are held at any time which the executive committee may appoint, and the candidates are voted on by the members. All officers were elected for the ensuing year at the last regular club meeting and were inaugurated at a garden party in May. During the club meetings plays were cast, practiced, or presented; movie stars and their productions were discussed; outside speakers were invited to talk to the club; and demonstrations on make up, costumes, and stage setting took place.



MASK AND WIG



MEMBERS

First Row: J. Whit Reynolds, Aileen Hardin, Lucille Winter, Scott Richardson, James Chelf, Joy Riddle.

Second Row: Ernest Reynolds, Melba Smith, Janie Alice Parrish, Nan Barnes, Jean Bowyer, Muriel Murray, Betty Hanks.

Third Row: Jean Christopher, Joyce Taylor, Naomi June Taylor, Yvonne Coleman, Virginia Stinchcomb, Norma Jean Ross, W. L. Butler.

Fourth Row: Karl Bonneaux, Mary Jo Bell, Virginia McKinnis, Mollie Frank Touchstone, Dixie Ruth Free, Berneice Gilmore, C. B. Ford.

Fifth Row: E. L. Horton, R. W. Brittain, Cecil Wilson, Roy Dunn, R. J. Jones, John Childress, Morris McDonald.

OFFICERS

C. B. FORD, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

CECIL WILSON	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	KARL BONNEAUX
MORRIS McDONALD	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MORRIS McDONALD
LUCILLE WINTER	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	JEAN CHRISTOPHER
JEAN BOWYER	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	ROY DUNN

THE Mask and Wig Club strives to create a liking for acting and plays. Readings, short skits, and talks make up the programs. During the first semester "Not Quite Such A Goose" and the "Library and the Joneses" were presented in chapel, the latter having been put on for the library during book week. Studies for the second term were "The Longhorn" and "He Ain't Done Right by Nell." Regular tryouts were held twice during the year, although occasional tryouts were held during the club period.



BACK O' CURTAIN

Jo Ann Stewart



MEMBERS

First Row: Dixie Montgomery, Joe Bull, Thomas Buzbee, Justin Gray, Nita Fielder.
 Second Row: Sue Graham, La Verle Bailey, Sidney Colwell, Wanda Mae Clements, Jo Ann Stewart, Christine Lockley, Elisebeth Polansky, Vera Harvey.
 Third Row: Alfo Baker, Jo Martin, Blanche Heflin, Billie Blanche Smith, Christine Armstrong, Lucille Hare, Virginia Allen, Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Selma L. Bishop.
 Fourth Row: Lillo Baker, Lloyd Robertson, Thomas Lowe, Hugh Longmoor, Preston Williams, Leon Lefler, J. W. Foley, B. F. Abbott, Ray Landers.

OFFICERS

MRS. SELMA L. BISHOP, ADVISER

Fall Term

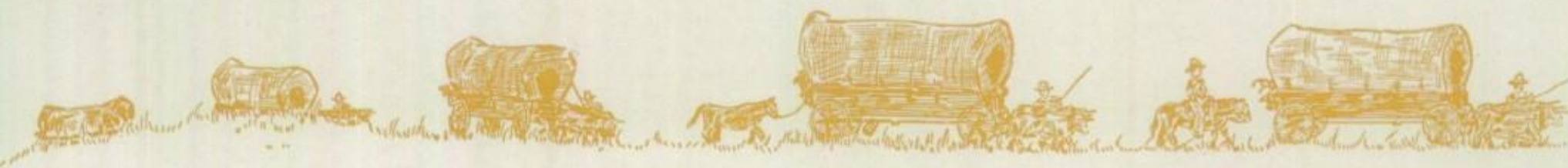
LLOYD ROBERTSON - - - - - President - - - - -
 CHRISTENE ARMSTRONG - - - - - Vice-President - - - - -
 JO MARTIN - - - - - Secretary - - - - -
 JO ANN STEWART - - - - - Reporter - - - - -

Spring Term

CHARLES McLAUGHLIN
 DIXIE MONTGOMERY
 VIRGINIA ALLEN
 GARNET GRACY

BACK O' CURTAIN was organized for the purpose of discovering dramatic talent, encouraging students in dramatic art, and furnishing some social contacts. Among the social activities was a picnic held in the spring at Cobb Park. A one-act realistic comedy presented by the club in chapel and before the Girl Reserve Club was "Finders Keepers." The cast for this play included:

Mrs. Aldred	Christene Armstrong
Mr. Aldred	Charles McLaughlin
Neighbor	Elisebeth Polansky



FORENSIC



MEMBERS

First Row: Douglas Snelling, Jane Moore, Cyrus Frost, Dorothy Bailey, John D. Francis.
 Second Row: Martha Shaw, Jerry Austin, Ruth Kirby, Willie Sue Long, Evelyn Taylor, Callie V. Boyce, Ozella Sherrard.
 Third Row: Glenn Nichols, Leta Rue Riddle, Olivia Eastus, Jo Kathryn French, Kathryn Murray, Corinne Daniel, Margaret Rowell, Mildred King, Harry Saunders.
 Fourth Row: Albert Kilpatrick, Conley Etheridge, Dorothy Mae Franklin, Perry Sheldon, Athalene Miller, Edell Moore.
 Fifth Row: Burrell Harrison, Billy Arnold, Horace Hanks, Leonard Johnson, Wade Meadows, Lowell Willis, Comer Clay.

OFFICERS

COMER CLAY, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

CYRUS FROST - - - - -	<i>President</i> - - - - -	LEONARD JOHNSON
DOUGLAS SNELLING - - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i> - - - - -	LOWELL WILLIS
JOHN D. FRANCIS - - - - -	<i>Secretary</i> - - - - -	GEORGIA RUTH CRANDALL
JANE MOORE - - - - -	<i>Reporter</i> - - - - -	DOUGLAS SNELLING

THIS group of speech enthusiasts has done much to raise the standards of the various speech events held in the school. Not only have they developed their speech but have helped other groups in speaking. Dramatics, interpretative reading, and declamations are part of the club programs. During club month the organization gave Fred Allen's amateur radio program. Fred Allen and Portland, represented by members of the club, were presented in a skit. The famous Mighty Allen Art Players were impersonated by various members of the club, and amateurs played various musical instruments and sang.



DEBATERS



MEMBERS

First Row: Lucille Winter, Grace Elizabeth Compere, Lottie B. Hobbs, Eleanor Bishop, Corinne Daniel, Juanita Jeanne Hay.

Second Row: Homer Montgomery, Bill Tippen, Joy Riddle, Bill Tete, Cyrus Frost, E. L. Haag, Comer Clay.

OFFICERS

COMER CLAY, ADVISER

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THE first event of the year was the interclass debates. From the four classes representatives were chosen as follows: Selma Clark, Corinne Daniel, and W. F. Martin, senior; Lucille Winter, Grace Elizabeth Compere, and J. Whit Reynolds, junior; Eleanor Bishop, Sammy Waldrop, and Cyrus Frost, sophomore; Homer Montgomery, Juanita Jeanne Hay, and Bill Tippen, freshman. The seniors, juniors, and sophomores tied for first place.

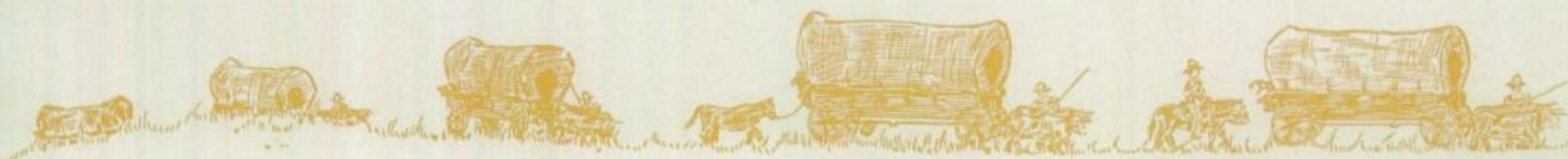
Several tournaments were attended during the year at Lubbock, Brownwood, Eastland, Dallas, and Fort Worth. One of the girls' teams won the Brownwood tournament, and the boys' and girls' teams were winners of the Dallas tournament.

The debate squad sponsored on March 7 the annual Abilene Invitation Tournament, which was attended by outstanding teams from all sections of the state.

Honors won at District Meet at Sweetwater, April 11:

First place in girls' debate, Eleanor Bishop and Lucille Winter.

Second place in boys' debate, Cyrus Frost and Sammy Waldrop.



Pat McCarty

CENTENNIAL CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Evelyn Fulwiler, Granville Johnson, E. L. Haag, Lester Ellis, Mark Richardson.
 Second Row: Elizabeth Gene Austin, Frances Marian Breihan, Mary Wells Stephens, Gloria Gill, Durell Mead, Eleanor Bishop.
 Third Row: Miss Myrtle Trantham, Mary Virginia Williams, Odessa Ilseng, Allouez Blackburn, Sybil Schrimsher, Monarae Schultz.
 Fourth Row: Charles Daniel, Rufus Grisham, Rupert Richardson, William J. Davis, Robert Rodden, David Sitton.
 Fifth Row: Pat McCarty, Joe Morrison, Ben Watson, Homer Ruffin, George Campbell, Sinclair Balch.

OFFICERS

MISS MYRTLE TRANTHAM, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

GRANVILLE JOHNSON	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	CHARLES DANIEL
RUFUS GRISHAM	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MARK RICHARDSON
MARY VIRGINIA WILLIAMS	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	FRANCES MARIAN BREIHAN
RUPERT RICHARDSON	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	GEORGE CAMPBELL

IN KEEPING with the 1936 theme the Centennial Club studied the history of the Texas Centennial, the appropriations made for the Centennial, the cost and expenditures of the celebration, Texas history, Texas writers, poets, and historians with some of their writings. Mrs. Cole, city librarian, spoke to the club about Texas poetry and read some of her own poems. The Club presented a public program during the Battery-Club month. To close a very interesting year of study a picnic was held in the spring.



HOME ECONOMICS



MEMBERS

First Row: Pauline Anson, Eleanor Anson, Norma Jane Hodges, Isabell Masterson, Mary Frances Varnell.

Second Row: Lonita Ayers, Joe Evelyn Davis, Joe Finley Knox, Mildred Lyday, Edith Alexander, Inez Mason.

Third Row: Mary Beth Franklin, Mildred Clonts, Lonita Briggs, Ethel Bogart, Yvonne Hassey, Marcia Lee McGehee.

Fourth Row: Juanita Watts, Mae Read, La Verne Bowles, Thelma Largent, Ruby Myrle Williams, Frances Middleton, Nell Camp.

Fifth Row: Miss Willie Mae Hines, Murl Richey, De Wana Nations, Osea Mae Tedford, Bonnie Mae Landreth, Effie Maude Teal, Babe Warren Petree.

OFFICERS

MISS WILLIE MAE HINES, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

BABE WARREN PETREE	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	VELMA STARNATER
EFFIE MAUDE TEAL	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	EFFIE MAUDE TEAL
SUE BALL	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	ETHEL BOGART
EDITH ALEXANDER	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	NELL CAMP
MARCIA LEE MCGEHEE	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	ETHEL BOGART

AIM: To finance the girls' expenses to the State Homemaking Rally.

The Home Economics Club gives the girls freedom to express their ideas and discuss subjects that interest them. Friendship is promoted and personality is developed in the organization.

At the Home Economics contest in 1935 at Corpus Christi, April 25-27, Rachael Hay won first place in Class A division in the selection of foods.



COLLECTORS CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Madelyn Rogers, Mary Frances Kelly, Jane Longmoor, Irene Moser, Delma McAden.

Second Row: Juanita Fielder, Mina Fae Inman, Joe Pearl Biggerstaff, Margaret Williams, Evelyn Baumgardner, Frances Payton.

Third Row: Mina Belle Hodges, Jeane Robinson, Billie Dean Collier, Eleanor Young, Lola Jo McComb, Lucile Bailey, Betty Lane Boucher.

Fourth Row: Georgia Ruth Crandall, Paralee Dixon Manly, Velma Clark, Rae Cole, Jewel Lindsay, Mary Hedrick, Lillian French.

Fifth Row: Joy Roberts, Mary Isabel Holt, Ila Mae Johnson, Joy Hathcock, Dorothy Jean Shaw, Jackie Belew, Miss Odell Johnson.

OFFICERS

MISS ODELL JOHNSON, ADVISER

DELMA McADEN	- - - - -	<i>President</i>
JANE LONGMOOR	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>
IRENE MOSER	- - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MARY FRANCES KELLY	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>

CHINA dogs, bars of soap, odd rings, and many other different kinds of articles were gathered by the collectors. The purpose of the Add-Another-Article Club is to stimulate an interest in accumulating valuable and unique articles. Members of the club learned attractive ways of mounting and displaying their collections. For a Christmas party in the home of Delma McAden, names were drawn, and each member gave to a fellow member a gift which was to be added to her collection. Another social occasion was a breakfast at the ranch home of Paralee Dixon Manly.



SOCIAL ENGLISH



MEMBERS

First Row: Grace Parker, Rochelle Lee, Ruby Mae White, Edith Briley, Bobbie Lockhart.
 Second Row: Essie Vee Nail, Alma Jane Page, Lorene Moreland, Ruby May Pollock, Mava Miracle, Marshall Faye Landers, Billie Cooley.
 Third Row: Martha Parnell, Margarette Higginbotham, Carlene Bowers, Helen Glee Sweeney, Virginia Shields, Gracie V. Hubbard.
 Fourth Row: Esther Hendricks, Laverne West, Corinne McDaniel, Ollie Belle Baldwin, Deorthea Roden, Margaret Barton.
 Fifth Row: J. W. Toland, Mildred Ash, Gwendolyn Tate, Juanita Rivers, Miss Winifred Pfaff.

OFFICERS

MISS WINIFRED PFAFF, ADVISER

Fall Term

MAVA MIRACLE	- - - - -	President	- - - - -	HAROLD BEASLEY
DEORTHEA RODEN	- - - - -	Vice-President	- - - - -	CAROL FERRELL
BOBBIE LOCKHART	- - - - -	Secretary	- - - - -	ROCHELLE LEE
VIRGINIA SHIELDS	- - - - -	Reporter	- - - - -	EDWARD BEASLEY
	- -	Sergeant-at-Arms	- - - - -	MACK BARNES

Spring Term

ALTHOUGH "Mr. Distinguished, may I present Mr. Young?" has frequently been heard in Room 11 on club mornings, members of the Social English Club do not maintain that they always practice what they teach. The purpose of the club is to afford opportunity for the study and practice of the most acceptable social usage for students and to solve personal and group social problems of members as well as to give pleasure to those sharing the association. A few visitors have contributed programs which were of interest to the group. A Christmas party was given on December 17 in the home of one of the members, and an outing was held in the spring.



SUB-DEB CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: Maurine Chumbley, Pauline Adami, Myrtle Hopkins, Louise Darby, Novella Keith, Joyce Mason.

Second Row: Verlyn Blanks, Mildred Young, Frances Stamps, Lucille McNabb, Helen Louise Blanton.

Third Row: Geline Randolph, Virginia Claxton, Mae Dell Poe, Nell Blakney, Jimmie Ruth McGehee, Marie Wittman, Jean Quattlebaum, Mary Trantham, Wilma Ruth Bickley, Ima Jo Smith, Mary Bena White.

Fourth Row: Helen Tinnin, Virginia Crowder, Verna McNabb, Floy Bratton, Mrs. A. H. Gatlin, Margaret Kennedy, LaFaye Gooch, Edna Mangel, Dorothy Mangel, Pearl McNatt, Mary Virginia Joiner.

OFFICERS

MRS. A. H. GATLIN, ADVISER

Fall Term

MAURINE CHUMBLEY	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	WILMA RUTH BICKLEY
LOUISE DARBY	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MAURINE CHUMBLEY
NOVELLA KEITH	- - - - -	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	- - - - -	NOVELLA KEITH
MYRTLE HOPKINS	- - - - -	<i>Recording Secretary</i>	- - - - -	NOVELLA KEITH
JOYCE MASON	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	JOYCE MASON
MRS. W. C. BICKLEY	- - - - -	<i>Club Mother</i>	- - - - -	MRS. W. C. BICKLEY

Spring Term

THE aim of the Sub-Deb is to teach the girls to be all-round American girls. Throughout the year subjects of interest to the modern girl were discussed, such as proper dress and proper behavior at any social occasion. Among the social activities was a Saturday luncheon at the Pollyanna, after which the girls attended a theater party at the Paramount. At a later date Floy Bratton, assisted by the girls who live in town, was hostess to the out-of-town girls, and the out-of-town girls returned the compliment by acting as hostesses to the other members of the club at a Valentine party.



GIRL RESERVE



MEMBERS

First Row: M. Scogin, B. Christopher, B. R. Garrison, B. Copeland, F. T. Beam, M. Hamilton, L. V. Fox, M. E. Hamilton.

Second Row: C. Bridge, N. F. Jones, V. Gidden, P. L. Branch, I. Harvey, G. Huddleston, L. N. Hamilton, D. A. Odum, E. Wilson, M. Wilson, G. Smith.

Third Row: E. Johnston, B. J. Eastus, D. Stevens, A. Price, J. Lovett, J. D. Smartt, M. Adams, L. Harrison, M. Lindley, N. Wilson, Miss A. L. Williams.

Fourth Row: Miss K. Stubblefield, M. Holly, M. McClure, H. Riley, M. Mallett, E. L. Sharp, I. Harris, M. N. Hamilton, M. F. McQuary, B. Walden, B. Comer, B. C. Williams, D. Whitehorn, C. L. Haygood.

OFFICERS

GROUP ONE—MISS KATHRYN STUBBLEFIELD, ADVISER

Fall Term

BETH CHRISTOPHER - - - - - *President* - - - - -
 PALM L. BRANCH - - - - - *Vice-President* - - - - -
 EVELYN JOHNSTON - - - - - *Secretary* - - - - -
 CONSTANCE BRIDGE - - - - - *Reporter* - - - - -

Spring Term

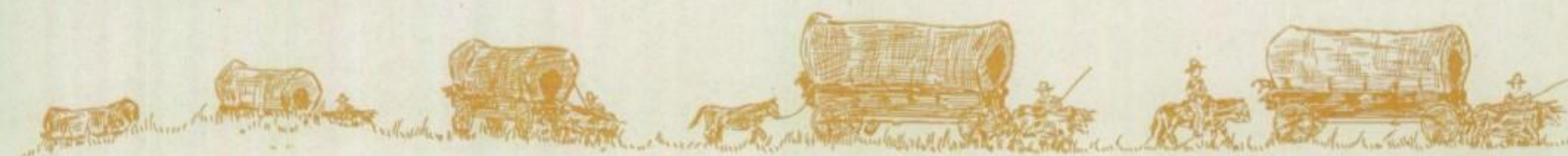
JOHNNIE RAY DUNCAN
 PALM L. BRANCH
 DOROTHY HAMBRICK
 MILDRED CHAPMAN

GROUP TWO—MISS ANNIE LEE WILLIAMS, ADVISER

BILLIE RAE GARRISON - - - - - *President* - - - - - BOBBIE COPELAND
 MELBA HAMILTON - - - - - *Vice-President* - - - - - MARIE WILSON
 FAIRY THELMA BEAM - - - - - *Secretary* - - - - - MARCIA LINDLEY
 BOBBIE COPELAND - - - - - *Reporter* - - - - - LOVITA HARROUN

Aim: To serve others.

AT A Christmas party the members of the Girl Reserve Club made and dressed rag dolls, which were given to the Mexican children, and they filled stockings with fruit, candy, and nuts for the less fortunate children of the town. At later meetings the girls made cup towels for the Young Women's Christian Association, and a scrap book containing a picture of each girl with a statement of her hobby. Books were sent to the children in the sanatorium at Carlsbad. A hike and a picnic were among the social activities.



G A N G



MEMBERS

First Row: M. F. Touchstone, J. Brahaney, J. Nevills, E. Baugh, M. Craig, S. E. Clark.
 Second Row: V. McKinnis, J. Christopher, F. Dorbandt, H. Ward, L. D. Wisdom, L. Foote, Betty Bonnett, M. E. Aiken, V. Starnater, T. Martin.
 Third Row: A. Clayton, F. B. Stewman, M. Williams, N. Keith, J. Moore, M. V. Joiner, W. Fewell, P. Gentry, V. Stinchcomb, M. F. Jackson, A. Miller, J. K. French.
 Fourth Row: E. Lemley, M. Roberts, J. A. Parrish, M. Pender, Z. Horn, S. Allen, M. Montgomery, D. Bailey, A. Rhodes, D. M. Owens, I. Haile, D. Nelms, C. V. Boyce, E. D. Downing.
 Fifth Row: G. Petty, L. Copeland, L. Bailey, J. Agnew, S. Clark, B. A. Lynch, H. M. Hudson, M. V. Williams, M. Bantau, F. Neill, L. Massey, B. Conner, D. Turrentine, L. Savage, O. Sherrard, V. Sample.
 Sixth Row: G. Harber, L. Avery, L. Tate, C. M. Killebrew, V. Akins, B. Tims, L. Nuckols, E. Richardson, A. L. Hobbs, L. Raynes, B. Wallace, M. Cotton, E. Campbell, S. Ball.
 Seventh Row: Miss T. Clack, M. B. Ward, F. Brewer, F. Sears, C. Collins, N. Camp, R. Skelton, I. Mason, B. Shields, J. K. Tartt, A. Beasley, H. Reynolds, M. Hamrick, L. Hay, H. Tinnin, C. Daniel, M. Rowell, Miss O. Johnson.

OFFICERS

MISS TOMMIE CLACK

Fall Term

ADVISERS

MISS ODELL JOHNSON

Spring Term

ELSIE BAUGH	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	JUNE BRAHANEY
JUNE BRAHANEY	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	JEAN CHRISTOPHER
MAXINE CRAIG	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	MAXINE CRAIG
JAUQUE NEVILLS	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	JAUQUE NEVILLS
MOLLIE FRANK TOUCHSTONE	- - - - -	<i>Chaplain</i>	- - - - -	MOLLIE FRANK TOUCHSTONE
SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK

Aim: To bring about a closer relationship and to foster friendship and loyalty among the senior girls.

THE members of the G an G, a senior girl organization, chose at the beginning of the year a freshman girl as her Little Sister. At Christmas time a party was given in honor of the Little Sisters, and at Valentine each Little Sister received a Valentine from her Big Sister.



FUTURE FARMERS



MEMBERS

First Row: D. Parmelly, A. Hatton, A. K. Miller, H. Tillett.
 Second Row: D. Manly, T. Fraser, P. Held, L. Bynum, J. Nevills, M. V. Joiner, M. Millard, J. B. Smith, M. Tutt.
 Third Row: J. Leverett, C. Smith, P. Ford, R. Brown, H. Shackelford, J. C. Wilson, C. Haddox, T. Shelton, J. Montgomery, J. Robinson.
 Fourth Row: W. G. Tutt, L. Ferguson, A. Harbin, H. Wilkins, W. Trantham, J. V. Ferguson, H. Parmelly, W. D. Lowrie, J. I. Moore.
 Fifth Row: L. Blanks, C. Brewster, P. Keith, C. Harber, D. Matthews, A. Pruitt, R. McIlroy, C. S. Williams, T. Hughes, J. Bynum, M. Holbrooks, W. Griffith, L. Starnater, C. Ford, J. E. Newby, L. Harber, C. Williams, E. Montgomery, M. Warner, O. B. Winn, E. Williams, T. L. Hamilton.

OFFICERS

J. I. MOORE, ADVISER

MELVIN MILLARD	- - - - -	President
JOE BYNUM	- - - - -	Vice-President
CAROL ARCHER	- - - - -	Secretary
CHARLES HARBER	- - - - -	Treasurer
MACK WARNER	- - - - -	Reporter
JAMES LEVERETT	- - - - -	Parliamentarian
ELVIS MONTGOMERY	- - - - -	Watch Dog

THE Ollie B. Webb chapter of Future Farmers of America was organized in Abilene High School May 10, 1930, since which time it has always been active at various contests—local, district, and state—sponsored by the organization. This year the chapter took part in the chapter-conducting contest, district basketball tournament, area and state judging contests. Visits were made to Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and to the Cisco Encampment. The chapter held its annual Father-Son Banquet on March 6.

Honors won at Stephenville: First in egg judging, poultry team, small grain division, crop judging team; fifth in crop judging, with 38 teams entering; sixth in poultry judging, with 48 teams entering; ninth in live stock judging, with 66 teams entering; Mack Warner, second-high man in small grain judging; Melvin Millard, second-high man in corn judging; seventh, Woodrow Griffith in mule judging; and Charles Ford, chapter high point man in hog and sheep judging.



POETS CORNER



MEMBERS

First Row: Aubrey Curry, Gaile Peterson, Dorothy Ray Bailey.
 Second Row: Bernice Lee, Irene Haile, Robbie Lee Box, Emalee Parsley, Alva Lee Thompson.
 Third Row: Mrs. M. E. Norwood, Ada Opal Masser, Christene Ward, Elsie Clark, Maxine Pinkerton, Pernecy Barnard, Christine King.
 Fourth Row: Lorene Wade, Helen Bordelon, Lena Marie Antilley, Ola Mae Wright, Marguerite Perkins, Christine Walker.
 Fifth Row: Omer Dee McClure, Gwendolyn King, Jackie Mills, Mary Charlene Hawkins, Frances Wood, Doris Blair, Preston Goetz, Audrey Ballew, R. B. Glenn.
 Sixth Row: G. A. Webb, Joe Routh, Leo Pierce, Marvin Miller, S. L. Davis, James Lacy, Billy Bettes, Joe Millsap.

OFFICERS

MRS. MARY E. NORWOOD, ADVISER

<i>Fall Term</i>		<i>Spring Term</i>	
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AUDREY BALLEW	- - - - - Vice-President	- - - - -	GAILE PETERSON
IRENE HAILE	- - - - - Secretary	- - - - -	OLA MAE WRIGHT
MARVIN MILLER	- - - - - Reporter	- - - - -	PRESTON GOETZ

LEARNING to enjoy different kinds of poetry, learning to appreciate standard poetry, and practicing self-expression are among the purposes of the Poets Corner. The members have gained pure appreciation of the poetry in many different forms—a pleasure which lasts a life time. Among the interesting programs of the year was the reading and criticising of the original poems written by the members of the club on special occasions and on the subject of Texas. Outstanding local poets fostered poetic feeling by explaining poetry and reading different kinds of poetry to the club members.



ART



MEMBERS

First Row: Jimmie Kate Tartt, Harlan Shaw, Wilford McAllister, Charles Owen, Walter B. Hale, Jaquie Nevills.

Second Row: Maxine Cotton, Mary Evelyn Whitehorn, Mary Alice Brooks, Rosemary Lassiter, Lillian Savage, Lurline Bailey, Jack Cartwright.

Third Row: Miss Beth Coombes, Alma Beasley, Billie Shields, Jean Bracken, Margaret Cox, Jessie Simpson, Maureen Kane.

Fourth Row: Juanita Buster, Jean McDonald, Emma Cozart, Mary Bell Holder, Edgar Lee Allen, Annie Lee Simmons.

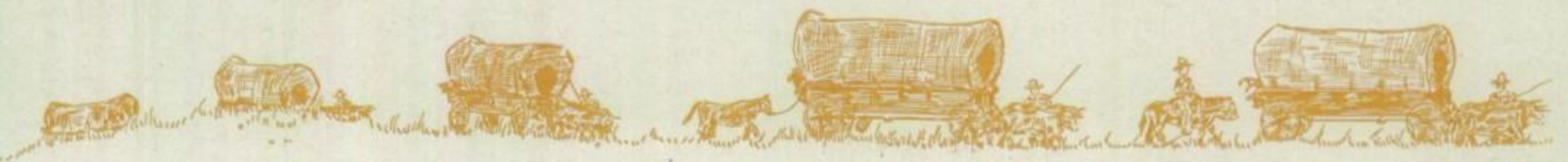
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ALMA BEASLEY	- - - - -	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
ANNIE LEE SIMMONS	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>

THE primary aim of the Art Club is to develop art appreciation. During club periods the members sketched scenes of the campus and of still figures, and made soap carvings. Prominent artists of the town spoke to the club on the appreciation of art and other subjects. During the Battery club month the club presented the March of Fashion. The members modeled the styles from the early Egyptian dress to the present day fashions. Periods of dress fashioned were Asiatic, Greek, Elizabethan, early American, "Gay Nineties", the old fashioned girl, and the years of 1918, 1928, and 1936.

Representatives in the Regional contest: Grace Elizabeth Compere, in pastels; Charles Owens, in charcoal; Edgar Lee Allen, in clay.



TRAVEL CLUB



MEMBERS

First Row: James George, Ray Lovelady, Loyd Dudley, Richard Elliott, Calvin Adams, J. C. Reese.

Second Row: Miss Willie Floyd, M. D. Richards, Omer Deatheradge, Maurice Smith, Lloyd Gates, Clifton Babb.

Third Row: Boyd Edgar, Joe Jowers, Dott Smith, Carl B. Rihard, Zelma Schmidt, Catherine Allen, Betty Haile.

Fourth Row: Roy Green, Wilbor Turner, Maxie Richards, Gattis Barnard, Dot Weathers, Jeanette Thomas, Opal Lou Brock.

Fifth Row: Norman McGehee, Rodger Plowman.

OFFICERS

MISS WILLIE FLOYD, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

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GATTIS BARNARD	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	E. W. BERRY
JEANNETTE THOMAS	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	ZELMA SCHMIDT
ZELMA SCHMIDT	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	RICHARD ELLIOTT

THE main interest of the Travel Club is to create and promote interest in travel and exploration, to arouse public interest in the conservation and development of our natural resources and historic sites, and to establish a closer relationship with the peoples of the world. During the first term the club studied Ethiopia. The club programs consisted of reports by the students, pronunciation drills, and map study. A scrapbook of newspaper clippings about Ethiopia was made. During the second term the club studied Hawaii. Films and slides were shown, and during one club meeting a talk was made by Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, who had visited Hawaii.



RYTHM RYTERS



MEMBERS

First Row: Sarah Elizabeth Clark, Maurice Fincher, James Smith, A. F. Page.
 Second Row: Genevieve Hancock, Doris Masterson, Laurine Tate, Clea Maye Killebrew, Lincious Avery.
 Third Row: Gladys Ruth Parnell, Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, Sybille Oliver, Claire Nell Miller, Montie Beth Ward, Frances Morrison, Paunell Gentry.
 Fourth Row: Wanda Fewell, Arvece Clayton, Dudley Reed, Douglas Edwards, Billy Earney, Ruby Skelton, E. W. Wright.

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<i>Fall Term</i>		<i>Spring Term</i>	
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SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK	- - Secretary-Treasurer	- -	SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK
MONTIE BETH WARD	- - - - - Reporter	- - - - -	FRANCES MORRISON
MAURICE FINCHER	- - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms	- - - - -	BILLY EARNEY

Aim: To further the development of speed and accuracy in typewriting.

PROGRAMS consisted of time tests with each group representing a famous race horse. Football, a track meet of speed tests, a Freak Letter Day, on which business and friendly letters were read, and a Predicament Program, on which members told of some queer situations which they had experienced, were other programs. A play which stressed the ideals of a business office was presented, and the traits that an office worker or stenographer should be developing during a secretarial course were discussed. The constitution, by-laws, and the secretary's minutes were typewritten and put into book form. Two picnics were among the social activities.



LOS LEALES



MEMBERS

First Row: Doris Ford, Thelma Padgett, Blanche Archibald, Rachel Rowlett, Clara Mae Brooks, Mary Ball, Theda Atteberry, Nerene Henderson.

Second Row: Maurice Grisham, Pearl Johnston, Joan Seaboalt, Lorraine Everett, Margaret Woody, Louise Holston, Willie Sue King, Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Harley Bateman.

Third Row: Elaine Cotton, Bobbie Lee Hunter, Clara Ragsdale, Peggie Doris Rogers, J. C. Foster, Clyde Harvey, Joe Couch, Bill Tete.

Fourth Row: Joel Adams, Bill Button, Aubrey Isom, Lee Shirley, Bill Sisson, T. D. Whitehorn, Duskin Hill, Roy Loftin, Jack Waters.

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MRS. E. M. RANDOLPH, MADRINA

Fall Term

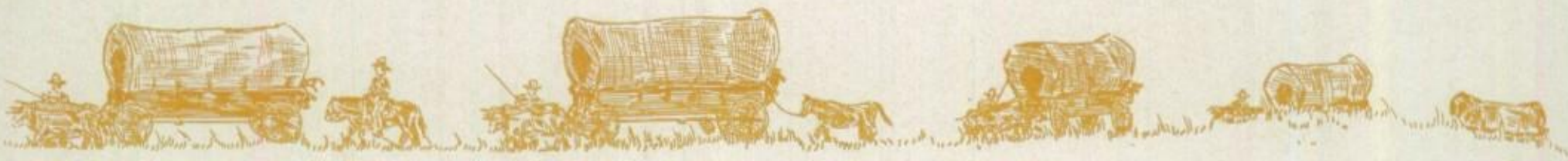
Spring Term

JOEL ADAMS	- - - - -	<i>Presidente</i>	- - - - -	HARLEY BATEMAN
T. D. WHITEHORN	- - - - -	<i>Vice-Presidente</i>	- - - - -	CLYDE HARVEY
MARY BALL	- - - - -	<i>Secretaria</i>	- - - - -	CLARA MAE BROOKS
THEDA ATTEBERRY	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	MARY BALL

EL propósito de este club es aprender a hablar español con más facilidad y entender mejor la historia y las costumbres de los países de habla española.

Las programas consisten en musica y piececitas espanolas y en discursos por los mexicanos y otros que pueden hablar la hermosa lengua española.

Este año el club representó dos programas públicas y varias renniones sociales tuvieron lugar.



PERSONALITY GIRLS



MEMBERS

First Row: Gladys Hillman, Betty Bonnett, Nada Miracle, Frances Dorbandt, Mary Flemister, Miss Claudine Olsen.

Second Row: June Brahaney, Sybil Shiflett, Lu Dame Wisdom, Frances Sears, Charlotte Collins, Maxine Craig, Beatrice Arrington.

Third Row: Joyce Graves, Shirley Allen, Nelle Smith, Betty Wilson, Roberta Campbell, Eleice Elmore, Betty Conner.

Fourth Row: Bee Agnew, Betty Burns Williams, Elna Burns, Hazel Reynolds, Laverne Massey, Frances Grant, Marguerite Sloan.

OFFICERS

MISS CLAUDINE OLSEN, ADVISER

Fall Term

Spring Term

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SELMA CLARK	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	MAXINE CRAIG
FRANCES DORBANDT	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	SELMA CLARK
GLADYS HILLMAN	- - - - -	<i>Treasurer</i>	- - - - -	ROBERTA CAMPBELL

OH! What fun to see the Personality Girls' pledges parading around with ribbons and just "oodles" of bracelets, but it didn't last long. Every member has tried to help other persons, and each had strong desires to have an interesting personality. The girls strove for worthwhile traits—charm, friendliness, and other pleasing qualities; they endeavored to develop initiative and to improve themselves in every way possible. The lives of living authors were studied, and reviews of their books were given; noteworthy personalities—national, state, and local—were studied; and interesting people were invited to speak to the club. Two picnics, one during the first term and the other the second term, made up the social calendar.



PEP SQUAD

A



MEMBERS

First Row: Mildred Pender, Viola Huffman, Betty Burns Williams, June Brahaney, Zona Horn.

Second Row: Jerry Austin, Jo Martin, Nan Barnes, Dixie Montgomery, Selma Clark, Bee Agnew, Jane Agnew, Mary Elizabeth Galbraith, Frances Stamps, Evelyn Brittain, Virginia Stanley.

Third Row: Mary Isabel Holt, Ila Mae Johnson, Lorraine Everett, Frances Sears, Martha Shaw, Genevieve Hancock, Lu Dame Wisdom, Bessie Jo Jackson, Delma McAden, Irene Moser, Shirley Allen, Jane Longmoor, Joyce Graves.

Fourth Row: Elsie Louise Clark, Margaret Williams, Frances Payton, Juanita Shahan, Lee Ellen Balfanz, Valerie Hockersmith, Wilma Ruth Bickley, Marguerite Sloan, Sarah Collins, Earlene Allen, Donna Marie Wooldridge, Gladys Hillman, Betty Wallace, Myrl Moreland.

Fifth Row: Miss Glenna Faye Grant, Doris Naylor, Lucille Winter, Hazel Ward, Mary Frances Tittle, Grace Elizabeth Compere, Palm L. Branch, Rae Cole, Eleanor Young, Lolo Jo McComb, Helen Louise Blanton, Marie Wittman, Rogene Beasley, Valora Hale, Virginia McKinnis, Velma Starnater.

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ZONA HORN	- - - - -	Chairman of Checkers

"Black, gold! Fight hold! Black, gold! Fight hold!
Black, gold! Fight hold! Abilene Eagles, fight!"

THIS familiar yell will long be remembered by the students of Abilene High. The football and basketball games would have lacked enthusiasm and excitement had it not been for the Pep Squad. The outstanding social event of the year was a Thanksgiving luncheon at the Wooten Hotel. Other affairs were a steak fry and a spring initiation of the 1936-1937 members.



PEP SQUAD

H



MEMBERS

First Row: Mildred Pender, Viola Huffman, Betty Burns Williams, June Brahaney, Zona Horn.

Second Row: Geraldine Johnson, Myrle Hinshaw, Eunice Parramore, Pattie Lee Bell, Hazel Greely, Betty Hanks, Nancy Nell Cox.

Third Row: Dixie Ruth Free, Bette Barnes, Charlotte Conner, Jackie Walton, Billie Cooley, Margaret Kennedy, Marcia Lee McGehee, Irene Naylor, Neil Blakney.

Fourth Row: Miss Glenna Faye Grant, Mildred King, Billy Blanche Smith, Martha Jean Horn, Billie Doris Holland, Juanita Jeanne Hay, Emmalove Marstrand, Maurine Chumbley, Mary Flemister, Joy Hathcock, Dorothy Hambrick.

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PEP—the word is not defined by Webster. Squad—any small group of individuals engaged in a common enterprise or effort. Our own definition of “pep” would be:

P ersistent
E fficient
P rogressive

The Abilene High School Pep Squad members are persistent in practicing formations, efficient in performing their duties to the organization and to the school, and always progressive—forever climbing towards bigger and better goals. This Pep Squad was the first in Texas, and it is now the finest.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



MEMBERS

First Row: Burrell Harrison, Nada Miracle, W. F. Martin, Mildred Pender, Maurice Fincher, Viola Sample.

Second Row: Louise Hooper, Jean Christopher, Bill Sisson, Mary Elizabeth Aiken, Louise Foote, A. F. Page, Mary Virginia Williams, Glenna Harber.

Third Row: Preston Goetz, Jimmie Kate Tartt, Viola Huffman, Janie Alice Parrish, Berniece Gilmore, Margaret Williams, Murrell Montgomery, Blanche Tims, Frances Morrison, Buster Lynch.

Fourth Row: Irvin Mills, Clara Mae Brooks, Bobbie Louise Bland, Birdie-Alice Lynch, John Childress, Frances Sears, Charlotte Collins, Montie Beth Ward, Eugene Thornton.

Fifth Row: Marvin Miller, J. B. McCarley, James Hays, Kenneth Skinner, Ralph Hooks, Forrester Wade Tippen, Joe Millsap, L. E. Dudley.

OFFICERS

L. E. DUDLEY, ADVISER

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MEMBERSHIP in the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors a high school student may receive. The members were chosen on the basis of the four cardinal principles of the society—Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. Installation of new members took place at the traditional candle lighting service in which they repeated the pledge of the Society.

The symbol of the organization is the burning torch; its purpose, the creation of a better appreciation of honor among the students of Abilene High School. The colors of the organization are blue and gold—the blue signifying loyalty, the gold, enlightenment.



TOURNAMENT PLAY



Jean Bowyer
Dixie Ruth Free Karl Bonneaux

Jean Christopher
W. F. Martin

Morris McDonald
E. L. Horton

Mildred Pender

THE PURPLE RIM

TIME: Present.

PLACE: Philip Amory's cottage in the country in New York State.

A SUPERNATURAL play, *THE PURPLE RIM*, was selected as the 1936 Tournament play. It was the story of Philip Amory (W. F. Martin) who for many years had cherished the memory of Anne Joyce (Jean Christopher). His selfish wife (Mildred Pender) was concerned only with what his death would mean to her financially. The play takes its name from the blue twilight toward which Anne and Philip go hand in hand as the curtain falls. The ingenue parts were played by Dixie Ruth Free and Karl Bonneaux; the nurse, by Jean Bowyer. The off stage sound effects were furnished by Morris McDonald and E. L. Horton, members of the stage crew. The boys from the work-shop did the carpenter work; Miss Odell Johnson criticized the play; and Comer Clay, Louise Foote, and Miss Odell Johnson composed the make-up crew. Much appreciation and praise from the students is due Clarence B. Ford for his earnest and efficient efforts as director of *THE PURPLE RIM*.

Honors won at District Meet:

Third place in one-act play.

Individual honors won:

Jean Christopher, third place in girls' acting.

W. F. Martin, third place in boys' acting.



ORIENTATION CLUB



MEMBERS

E. Flores, L. Treuter, H. Coats, M. Lane, M. Kenner, A. Booth, N. Kenner, A. Hendricks, G. H. Lee, M. Thurman, M. Hufstedler, M. Massey, M. L. Stacy, F. White, D. Pitts, L. N. Smith, F. M. Smith, G. Harris, M. L. Large, K. Rose, M. L. Agnew, M. Lawson, D. Goodwin, J. Hawkins, J. M. Gray, D. Stevens, E. V. Roberts, M. Stubbs, J. Sherrill, C. Curtis, M. Baldwin, D. Wood, E. Lane, M. P. Harvey, M. N. Serratt, J. A. Stephens, M. M. Henderson, A. G. Murray, M. L. McCarley, D. Horton, L. Redding, D. Vinson, E. Virden, W. Scott, H. Payne, M. R. Hamilton, N. Lambert, R. L. Thornton, M. Mobley, L. Strain, D. Moore, F. Neeb, W. Schmidt, E. L. Wall, I. M. Hudson, J. Forbus, E. D. Bullen, J. McMahon, D. M. Coggin, J. F. Via, J. Clark, E. Holmes, D. M. Smith, W. Dodd, J. Corley, H. Swafford, M. Abbott, C. Curry, B. B. Anderson, B. L. Ogbourne, F. Greenfield.

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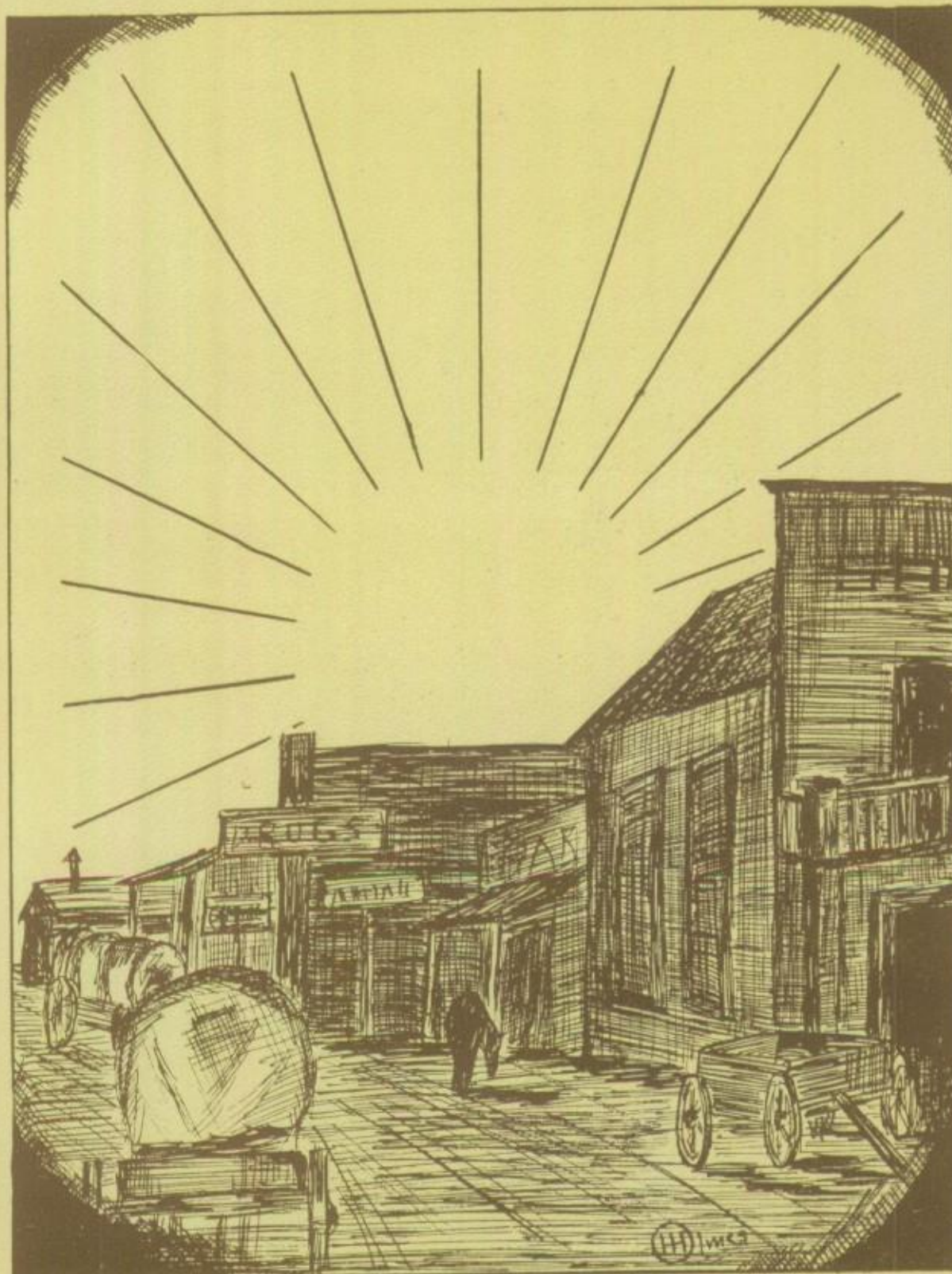
Fall Term

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CATHERINE CURTIS	- - - - -	<i>President</i>	- - - - -	ARGERO BOOTH
JO ANN STEPHENS	- - - - -	<i>Vice-President</i>	- - - - -	CATHERINE CURTIS
MILDRED LAWSON	- - - - -	<i>Secretary</i>	- - - - -	BONNIE BESS ANDERSON
BONNIE BESS ANDERSON	- - - - -	<i>Reporter</i>	- - - - -	LIRL TREUTER

THE Orientation Club was organized for the purpose of promoting friendship and good fellowship among the freshman girls. During the year the club studied good manners and the meaning and use of words. Among the prominent women of the town who came to speak to the girls was Mrs. N. G. Rollins whose subject was "If I Were A Freshman."





Abilene, founded in March, 1881, and named by C. W. Merchant and Stoddard Johnson, is the result of the need of a town on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. The first settlers came in 1876 and pitched their tents in the middle of the prairie, which was inhabited by hundreds of prairie dogs, wild turkeys, and antelope. The first sale of town lots, which sold at prices from fifteen cents to twenty-five dollars, was on March 15, 1881. The business section of early Abilene was composed of a group of tent stores and a few shacks. After Abilene became the county seat in 1883, it grew and prospered into the "Capital of West Texas" with a population of more than 23,000.

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The first college in the county was established at Buffalo Gap in 1883 by Dr. Alpha Young and Dr. A. J. Haynes, Presbyterian ministers. Ten or fifteen thousand dollars was raised, and the college was under the supervision of the Buffalo Gap and San Saba presbyteries. J. N. Ellis was the first president; W. H. White, second president; and J. M. Wagstaff the third president. The rapid growth of public schools killed the college. The session of 1889-90 was the most flourishing. The architect was J. H. Deaver. Graduations were "exhibitions."

The schoolhouse at Caps was called Border's Chapel because Ira Border gave an acre of land for the site. At first the post-office was in Mrs. Milliken's house and was called "Caps" for a family named Capps.

In the early days much of the town was on the south side. There were no picture shows, so everyone within thirty miles came to see the circuses. The circus grounds were between Catclaw and Cedar Creeks, and between North Twelfth and the railroad. This was a low, swamp land.

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President
Abilene, Texas

In 1906 A. C. C. was one small building and an elementary school with twenty-five students. There were only eight instructors and the campus consisted of five acres. This building was located on North First and Victoria streets.

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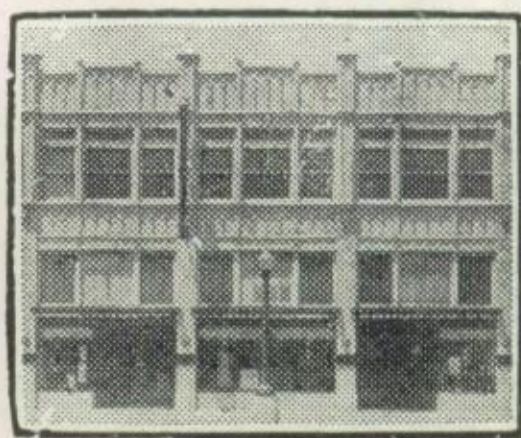
The lot that is now occupied by the Hilton Hotel sold for fifteen cents. A man bought it, became disgusted, and offered the lot for fifteen cents. Another man gave him the money and became owner of the land.

The Briggs farm consisting of three hundred and twenty acres sold for a pair of hand-made boots and a shotgun.



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In 1878 the first step was taken toward local self-government in Buffalo Gap. The settlers bought an old two-story building from M. W. Northington for a courthouse. The jail was on the second floor of this building.

Starting in a very small way in the mercantile business in Abilene in 1903, T. C. Campbell now heads a big department store known as Campbell's, Inc. Mr. Campbell has been a progressive and constructive citizen in the development of Abilene.

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Out across the tawny prairies of West Texas where yesterday's wandering winds whipped up the dust from the scoring hoofs of a million buffalo, the dreams of a sun-tanned cow-puncher sitting his saddle on the rock crowned brow of a lonely hillside, pictures a teeming civilization. And today the dream unfolds into reality.

Comparatively, it was only yesterday that the dreams of a group of builders visioned West Texas served by an interconnected electric transmission system that would bring an industrial awakening and give a new freedom in conveniences and comfort to thousands of West Texas homes.

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The first military unit was organized by Major Allen Buell, and W. A. Minter was captain. This unit was known as the Abilene Light Infantry. The first band that was organized in Taylor County attended the meetings of this military unit.

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The Palace Hotel, the first brick hotel, was built in 1884.

Mr. T. S. Rollins tells that the young ladies were few in the early days. The new girls were always rushed by the boys. It must have been nice to be a stranger in town then.

The reason there were no Indians in the late seventies was that the buffalo hunters killed all the buffalo and there was no meat for the red men.

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Wherever there was a settlement in the county, there was religion. The first religious edifice was an arbor built in 1880. A circuit rider, Reverend Mr. Trimble, and the local preacher, Reverend Mr. Morris, taught the lessons.

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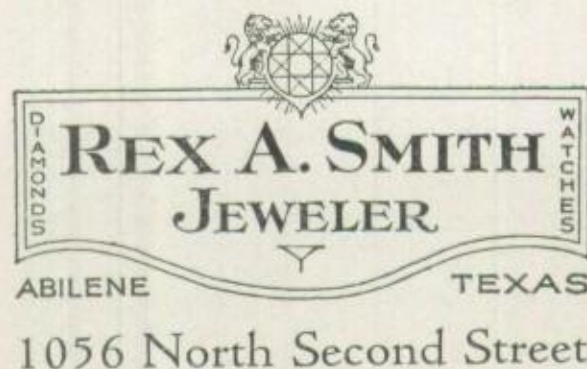
In the Center of the North Side Where Abilene Dines and Travelers are Welcome
1080 N. 2nd St. Abilene, Texas

The first electric light establishment came to Abilene in 1891 with R. W. Kindel as president. E. J. Kelly was superintendent of the plant, which was located at North Second and Plum streets.

The first evidence of social and economic life in Buffalo Gap came as a result of the boom of a prosperous wheat crop on Buffalo Gap Ridge.

"Where Gems and Gold Are Fairly Sold"

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The first Taylor County Courthouse was built in 1879 by M. C. Lambeth on the site where the present one stands. It was a two-story frame building, enclosed by an old round-bar fence with stiles on all four sides. The jail, a ten-by fourteen-foot wooden room, stood in the southeast corner of the courtyard.

SOUTH TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything"

Pee-Gee Paint

Wallpaper

The first business house in Abilene stood where the Citizens National Bank stands now. This was a grocery store owned by W. T. Berry. Next was Ed S. Hughes, established in 1883. J. M. Radford and H. O. Wooten came in 1883.



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Guaranteed **A. A. CORNELIUS, JEWELER**

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159 Chestnut St.
Abilene, Texas

Abilene has had able public servants to maintain civil order. We pay special tribute to our Chiefs of Police, Bill George, Tom Hill, John Clinton, who served more than thirty-five years; Bob Burch, J. T. Dodson: each of whom died in office, and our present chief, Ruck Sibley, who is now serving his third term.



Overstreet Motor Company



FORD DEALER

Our Compliments To the Flashlight and Its Many Friends

May You Each Own A Ford V-8

The first automobile to be in Taylor County was built by Max Gerbaugh. It had buggy wheels, and was a queer sight. The first agency for a car was the Spaulding agency that sold the Queen car with the crank on the side. They later sold the Cadillac cars at the rate of two the first year.

H. H. HARDIN

LUMBER

Paint and Wall Paper

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J. R. Fielder, Mgr.

Dial 5238

In 1858 Butterfield operated a government mail route through Taylor County. A little later there was an El Paso Stage Route put through the county.

Dr. Pepper
GOOD FOR LIFE!
5¢

Many mineral surveys had been made throughout Texas by 1890. There was a rumor that a silver mine was near Abilene, and many people came but found nothing. People were also brought to Abilene by the false statement that a treasure was buried here.

909 South 1st

Dial 7935

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EVERYTHING IN NEW AND USED FURNITURE

BEST WISHES FROM

Abilene Laundry Co.
"THE GOOD ONE"

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Phone 5266

Abilene was known as Milepost 407 to the crew that constructed the telegraph line from Fort Worth to El Paso, which distance was six hundred and eighteen miles.

In the late eighties and early nineties the immigrants brought change and expansion. J. B. Webb built the first cotton gin at Abilene.

COMPLIMENTS OF

J. C. PENNY CO.
INC.

"IT PAYS TO SHOP AT PENNEY'S"

For many years water was carried in wagons to the pioneer citizens of Abilene. A certain amount was measured into barrels which were nailed on the fences. Ice, sometimes frozen a foot deep, was carried up the river to the beer houses and saloons, which were on every corner.



4 Stores—4 Markets

Owned and Operated By

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MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY

A Complete Line of Drugs, Toilet Goods and Drug Sundries

Fountain Service the Best

1190 N. 3rd St.

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Early Ranches in Taylor County:

Dunn Ranch, established in 1876, on Jim Ned Creek.

Doc Grounds Ranch, established in 1876, on Elm Creek at the head of Lake Abilene. Mat Lambeth was employed to work on this ranch.

Plasters Ranch, established in 1877, on Spring Creek.

Enoch Hunt Ranch, established in 1878, near Guion.

Bud Hitson Ranch, established in 1878, on Bluff Creek.

Press Brewer Ranch, established in 1879, on Bluff Creek.

C. M. Bradshaw Ranch, established in 1879, near Guion.

Source: Meno Hunt.



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FLAVORS YOU CAN'T FORGET

Nulcy Bottling Company

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Agents for Richelieu Pure Food Products, Tea Garden Jellies and Preserves,
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Knitted Suits
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"Cleaners of Distinction"

NEW COLD STORAGE VAULT

For Fur Coats and Other Valuable
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Satisfaction"*



Suede Jackets
Factory
Finished



In the organization of Taylor County J. W. Drewry was elected county judge; J. W. Carter, county sheriff; M. C. Lambeth, county clerk; A. S. Whitehurst, assessor; Lyman Strickland, surveyor; C. P. Gamble, treasurer; A. C. Shurtliff, county attorney. Only three county commissioners were elected. T. C. Grey was elected at Jim Ned, J. W. Holliday at Bluff Creek, and Jeff Clayton at Abilene.

THE BEAUTIFUL 1936 CHEVROLET

The Only Complete Low-Priced Car



ABILENE MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 3201

1402 N. 1st Street

Most of the houses of early Abilene were either tents or dug-outs. The first house built in Abilene belonged to Colonel J. T. Berry; and the first house in the county to have a shingled roof was built by J. T. Tucker, who was envied by his neighbors. This first house that was built in Abilene is still standing on North Second and Beech Streets.

About 1892 an entertainment was given at Christmas, and at that time the first phonograph was used in Abilene. A series of tubes was used, and only twelve could listen at a time. There was a detachable horn with it, but the horn did not give so good a tone as the tubes. Mr. H. A. Tillett sponsored the entertainment.

CONGRATULATIONS, ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL



ICE—MILK—BUTTER
ICE CREAM

Better Dairy Products

"They Taste Better"

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT

"GOOD LUMBER"

Sherwin-Williams Paint

Dial 7117

Wall Paper

802 Pine

By 1883 and 1884 Abilene was the largest wool market in West Texas. Large Mexican wagons, which carried from six to eight thousand pounds of wool, freighted into Abilene.

Good Luck Eagles!

So Long Until Next Fall



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Dial 3338

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JENNINGS LUMBER COMPANY

590 Pine Street

Lumber that does not come back for customers who do. Our Service ends only when you are thoroughly satisfied.

In 1880 there was a general mercantile store, a livery stable and three saloons.

In 1883 there were five dry goods stores, thirteen saloons, six grocery stores, and two schools.

RIGHT WAY LAUNDRY

"You Can't Go Wrong the Right-Way"

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IN ABILENE IT IS



Home of Perfectly Pasteurized Milk and Better Butter and Real Ice Cream

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Good Food and Attractive Prices

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WE SPARE NO EXPENSE

Attention To Every Detail Makes Our Service Superior
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Shortly after 1900 the first efficient fire-fighting organization was established, Chief Clinton and Assistant Chief Joe Mill-sap being in charge.

The first factory was a flour mill operated by Mr. Estes on the east side of Cedar Creek.

Lion Hardware Company

SHELF AND BUILDERS HARDWARE

General Electric Refrigerators and Radios
Zenith Radio and Speed Queen Washer

We Deliver

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East of Post Office

The Half Circle Cross Ranch was operated by the Merchants on land belonging to Guadalupe County school land. This ranch lay in the west part of the county and consisted of 24,000 acres, and was the largest ranch in Taylor County.

ALL GRADUATES PLACED

All graduates of our Secretarial and General Business Courses have been placed promptly during recent months; and so great has been the demand from business concerns, that many under-graduates have been placed in very desirable starting positions. Give your high school education a "market value" through the training and employment facilities offered here. Summer term starts June 4-11.

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE

DANBURN'S

Sweet Cream
Ice Cream

"AT YOUR DRUGGIST"

The first girl to be married in Abilene was awarded a lot by Colonel Stoddard Johnson. She was Miss Anna Rollins who married Ira Border. So as the town grew commercially, it also grew socially.

The Best Drinks At The Lowest Prices

"Old Fashion" Milk Shake	5c	Toasted Sandwiches	10c
Malted Milk	10c	Ice Cream Soda	10c

HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

MONTGOMERY DRUG CO.

The chief industry in the beginning of Abilene was the gathering of buffalo bones. The barefoot children made their few pennies by gathering bones and selling them. Each year an enormous amount of bones were shipped to factories to be made into fertilizer.

QUICK AUTO LOANS

Bus. Phone 5642—Res. Phone 4179

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Automobiles Bought and Sold

Liberal Trade—Easy Terms

1340 North First Street

Abilene, Texas

DEPARTMENT STORE FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE

ABILENE PRINTING AND STATIONERY CO.

MANUFACTURING STATIONERS

OFFICE OUTFITTERS

ABILENE, TEXAS

In 1888 John Hoeny, Jr., moved from Weatherford, Texas, to Abilene and purchased the Abilene Reporter.

He immediately installed a steam operated printing plant under the firm name Abilene Printing Co., which at that time, was one of the finest in Texas.

In 1896 The Reporter was made an afternoon daily and the paper and commercial printing plant operated as one company until December, 1919.

Abilene Printing & Stationery Company was incorporated in 1924. Reporter Publishing Co. was incorporated the same year and the two have been operated since that date as separate firms.

In the growth and development of Abilene The Abilene Reporter and Abilene Printing & Stationery Company have had an important part.

Store 1083 N. 2nd St.
Factory 241 Hickory St.

Mail Orders Receive
Preferred Attention

Dear Lorraine
 Well we have gotten
 through our Freshman
 year all right. I hope we
 can make the other three
 years just as well. Here's wishing
 you success and happiness all through
 life. Always yours
 Lena

Dear Lorraine,
 I have known you
 a long, long time and
 I have enjoyed your
 friendship very much.
 We have had many
 many good times together
 and I hope they may
 continue. Wishing you
 all the luck and
 happiness
 Love
 Faye Bell

Lorraine,
 Here's to one of the
 prettiest and sweetest
 girls living. May
 life give you its best.
 Bill
 Hammer

Dear Lorraine,
 We have certainly
 had a good time this year
 and hope we can have three
 more. I consider you one of
 my dearest friends and hope
 you consider me the same.
 I want to ditto every nice
 thing ever said about you.
 Love,
 Hulin Y

usted es una
 muchacha muy
 amable.

Edwin Jennings

Lorraine,
 It is a pleasure to
 write in your book.
 I have not known
 you very long but
 in the time I have
 known you, that it
 is worth enough.

Bye
 Ross L. Dyke
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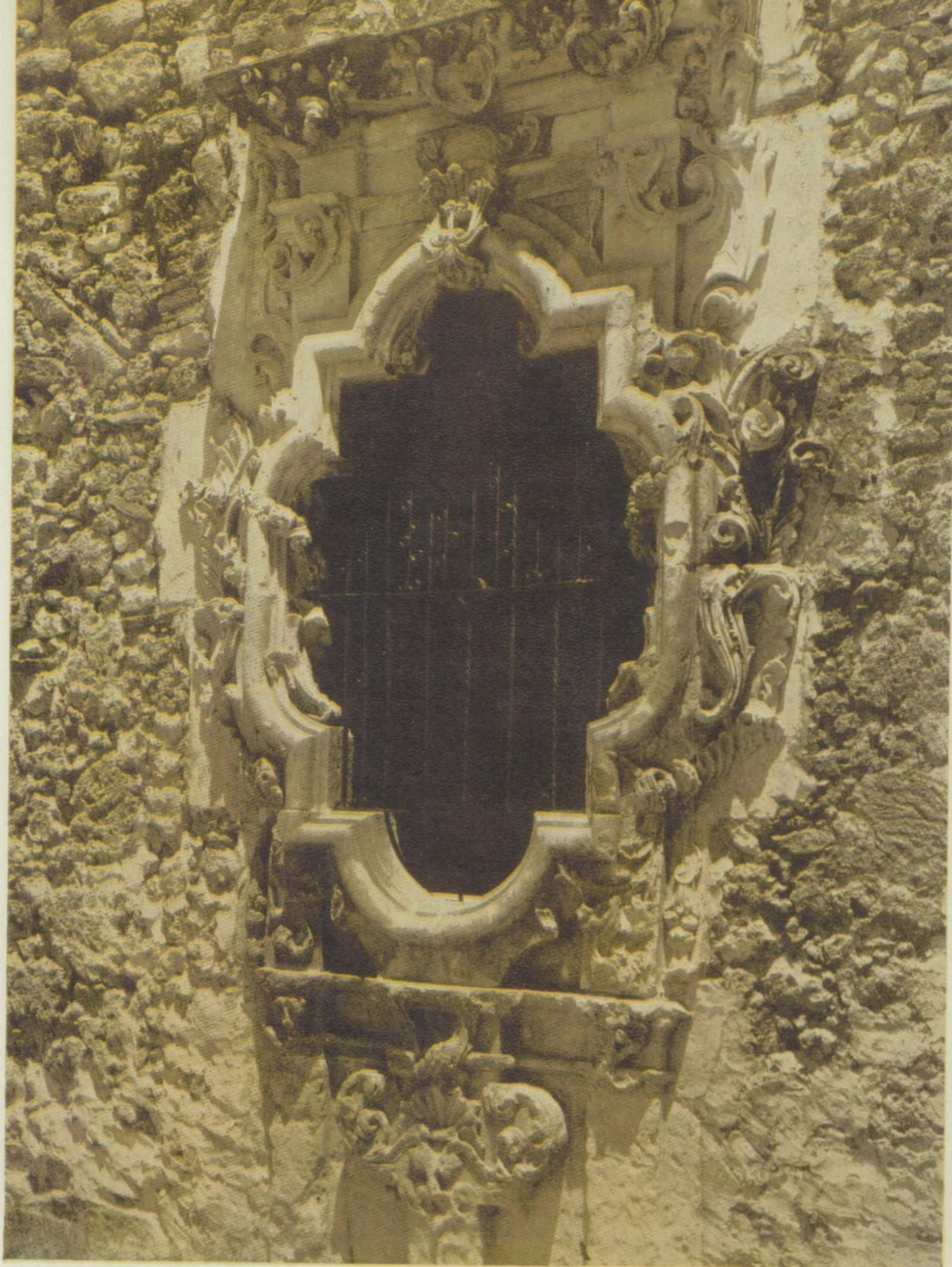
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Dear Lorraine:
although we have been
friends a long time I
think we have had more
fun in this Freshman year.
Wishing you lots of luck
Kathryn
McDaniel

Dear Lorraine;
I have enjoyed knowing
you very much. I think
we were very lucky to get
in the pep squad. I hope
you much success and
happiness always.
Lots of love to a sweet girl,
Lorraine Strain



Rose Window—San Jose Mission—San Antonio

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SOUTHWESTERN ENGRAVING COMPANY . . . FORT WORTH

For Over Twenty Years the Leading School Annual Engravers in the Southwest

Dear Lorraine,

I have not known
you very long but
I think you are a
swell girl.

Horner Montgomery

Dear Lorraine,

I have enjoyed knowing
you and being your
friend. I wish you all
the happiness, success, and
luck in the world.

Your friend forever,

Forbelle
Let

Dear Lorraine,

I will never
forget the pretty
little girl who is
in study hall A the
seventh period. I
think you are one
of the sweetest girls
I have ever known,
and I am proud to
say that you are one
of my friends. I wish
you lots of luck and
success.

Your friend,
Jo Ann Stewart.

Dear Lorraine,

I hope you
will remember
me when we were in
S.H.A. 7th period in our
Freshman year at High
School. May you be in
some of ~~my~~ classes
next year. It would be
very pleasant to have
you in them. Here
is wishing you
luck and happiness, and
success.

Your friend and class
mate,

Phert Wyche

Dear Lorraine,

Although we have not known
each other in recent years as we did
when we were younger, I hope our friend-
ship can be renewed. I have always thought
of you as a nice girl. May happiness and success
follow you through your whole life.

Bobby Jay

Dear Lorraine,

I have enjoyed
knowing you and
I hope to continue
this friendship
through the
future years.
Lots of "Luck"
Gwendell Smith

Dear Lorraine,

We have not
known each other
as well as I would
have liked but anyway
here is wishing all the
success and happiness
any one can have.

Love,
Mary H.

Dear Lorraine,

I have known
you for a long time
and think you are very sweet
and pretty. You have a
daring personality, and
I wish you luck.
Mancha Jean Horn

